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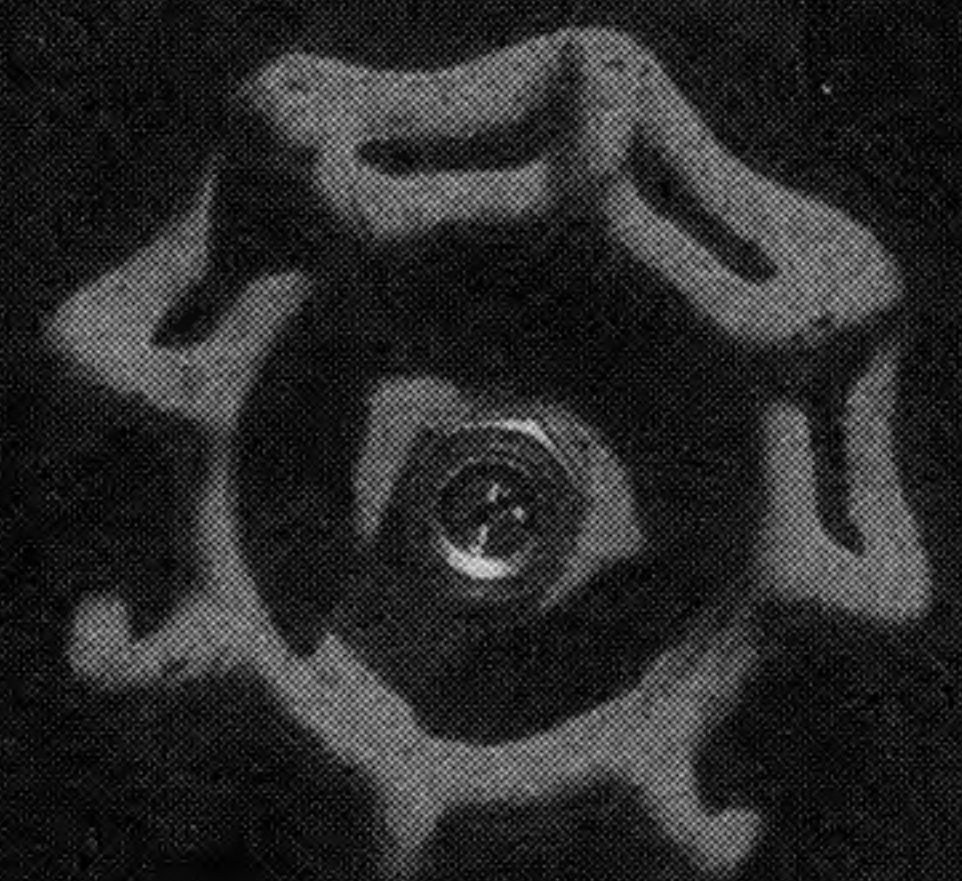
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STORY SO FAR VOLUME TWO

Mabase is a crazy place...even before the space lady came and made it more insane. This dame became the bane of little Naota's mundane life. But let's back up and take this tale from page one.

Naota has an older brother, loved him more than anything. His brother was a baseball player poised to play in greater fields who broke camp one day, made haste from his hometown weirdness to be a famous someone far away... in the United States.

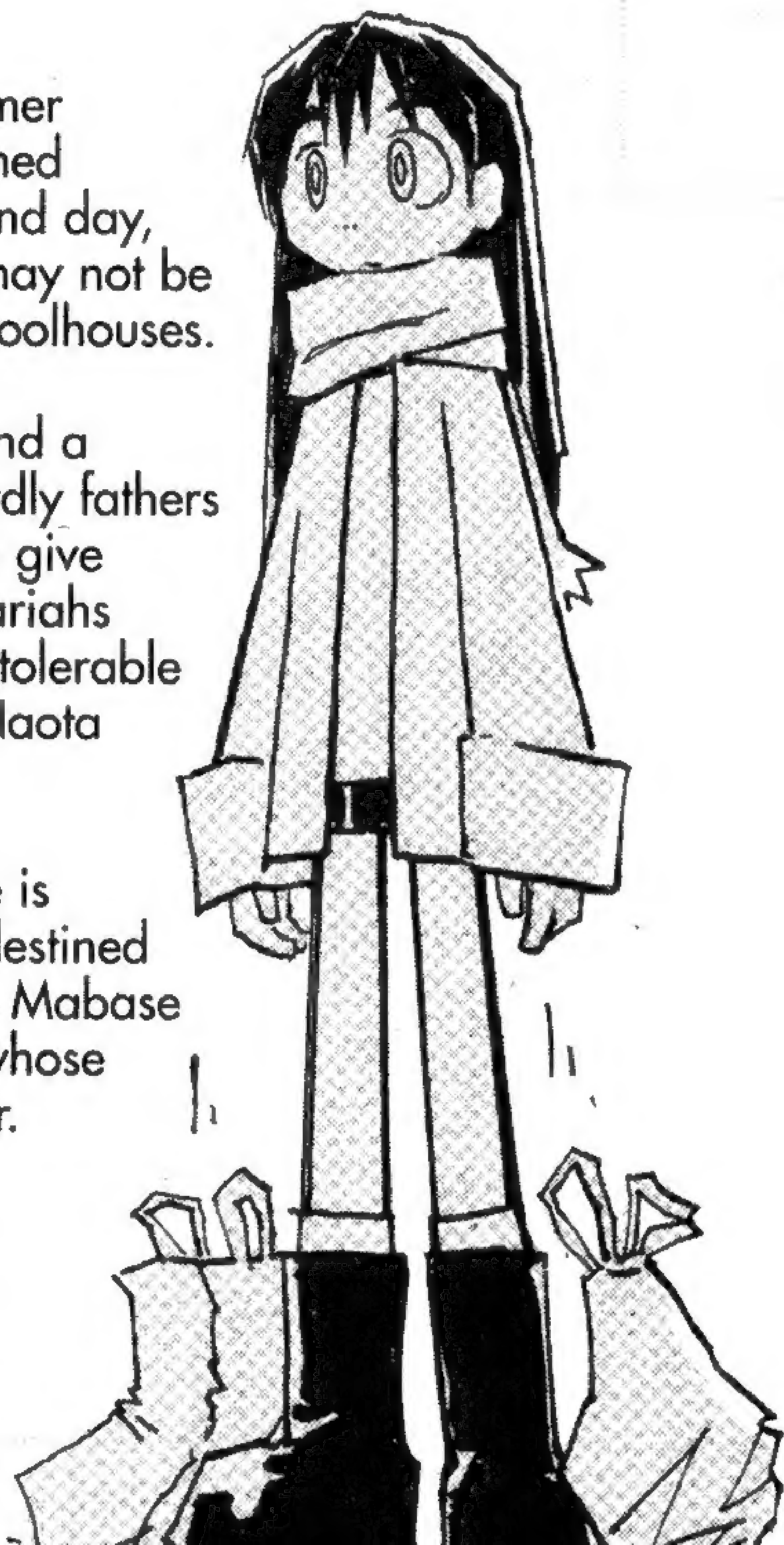
Naoto has an alien Haruko mucking up the works. Sent ostensibly to rid the planet of an evil menace, who knows what she's really here to do.

Naota has his older brother's former squeeze, a mental destability named Mamimi, hanging on him night and day, afraid to go away, who may or may not be an arsonist burning down the schoolhouses.

Naota has a father, Mon-chan, and a father's father, Shigekuni-kun, hardly fathers as designed 'cause fathers should give fatherly advice. These paternal pariahs make Naota's provincial life as intolerable as his older brother found...but Naota has no ticket out of town.

Naota has a classmate, her name is Ninamori-san, a class president destined for greatness. But her daddy's the Mabase mayor and an inveterate player whose sex scandal made the morn paper.

Naota has a robot named Canti whose sole purpose might be to protect humanity an alien blight. And now see what awaits on the following page.





I'm keeping one box to give to the main-stream press.

So you want all of these delivered?

You're up early, Takkun!

Mon-chan's out of this world! You listening?!

The national press is arriving today to get some coverage on it!

His 'zine exposed the mayor's connection to MM and the adulterous affair!

Your dad really got the scoop!

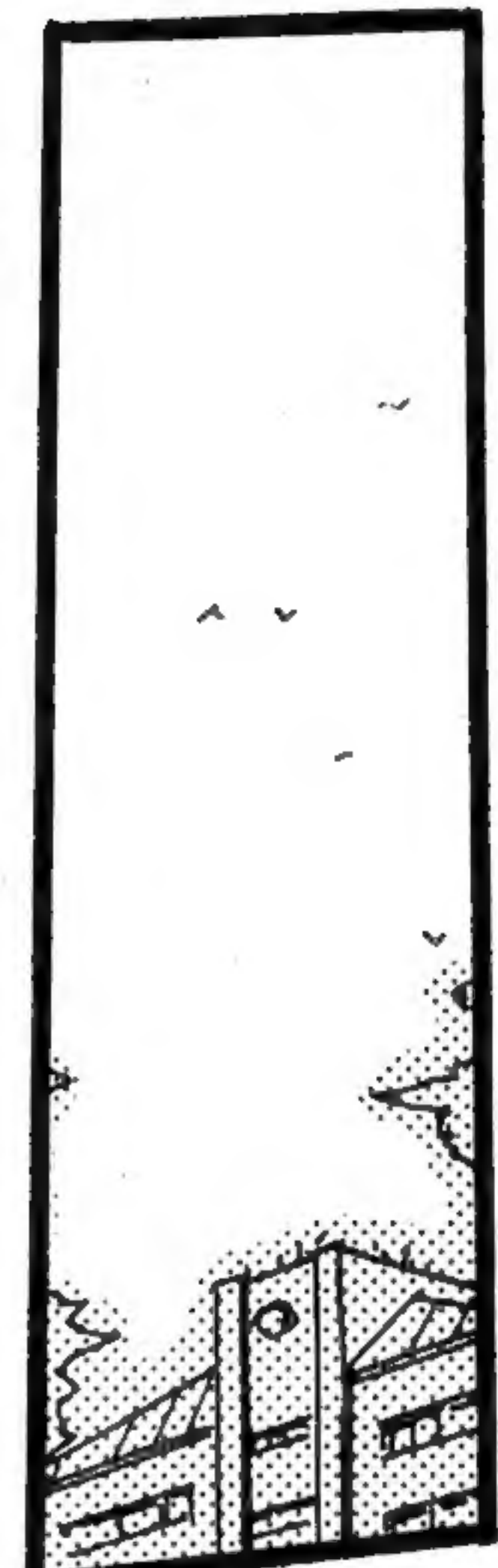
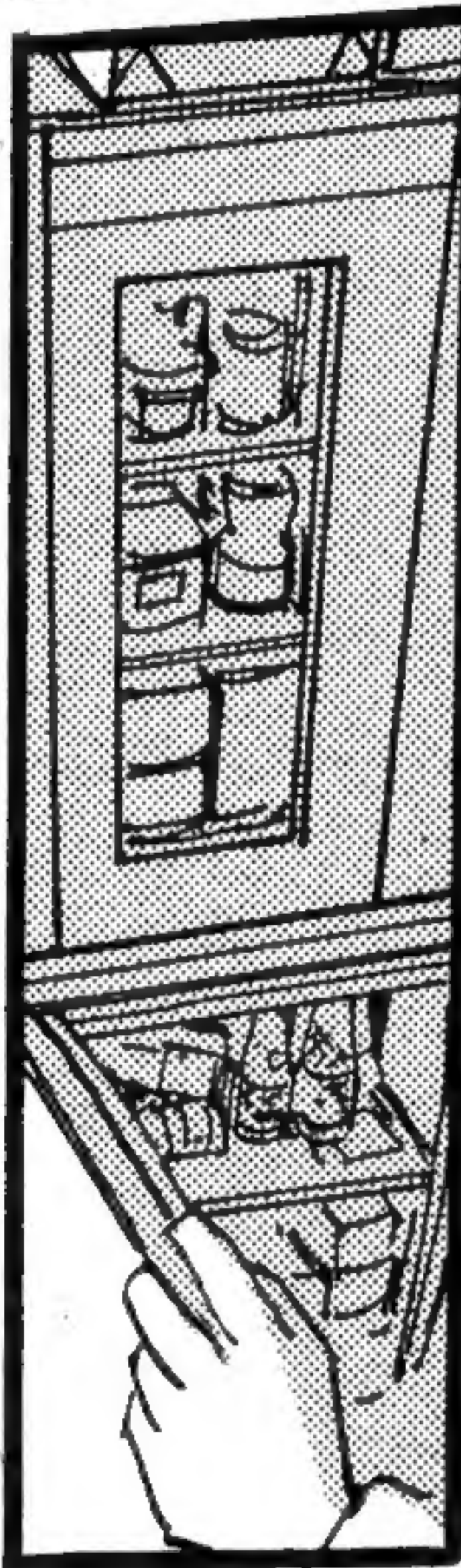
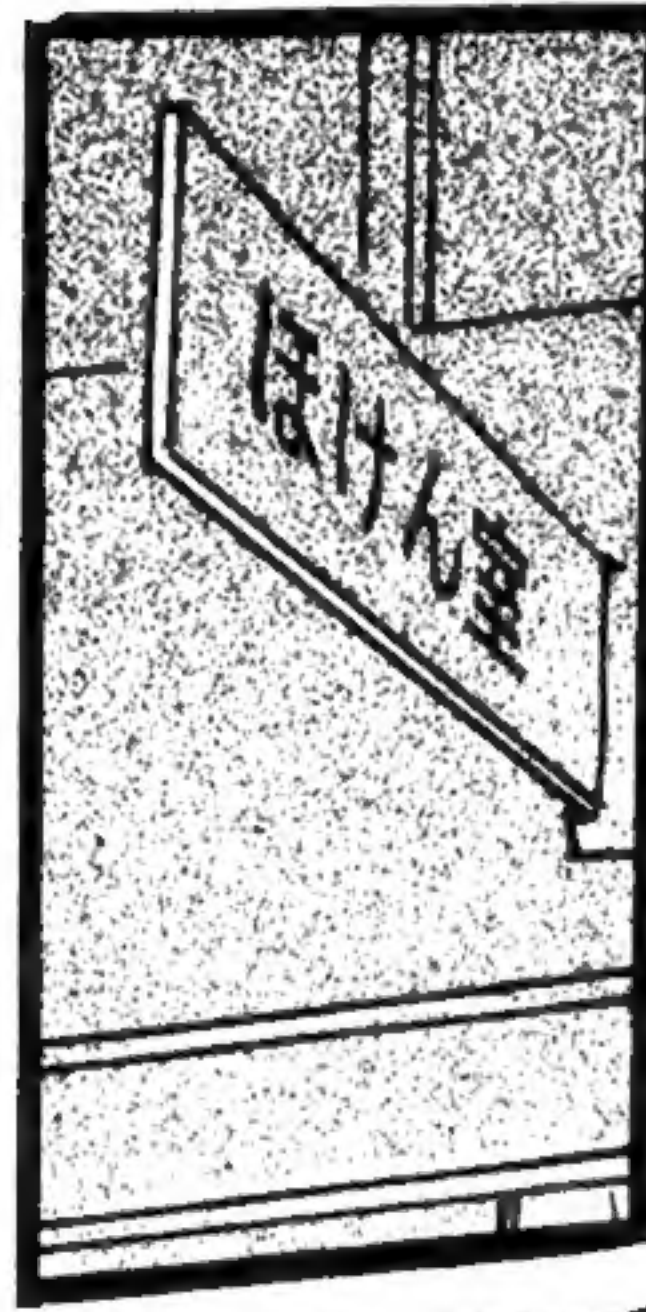
Morning, Takkun!

Mon-chan's
out of this
world.

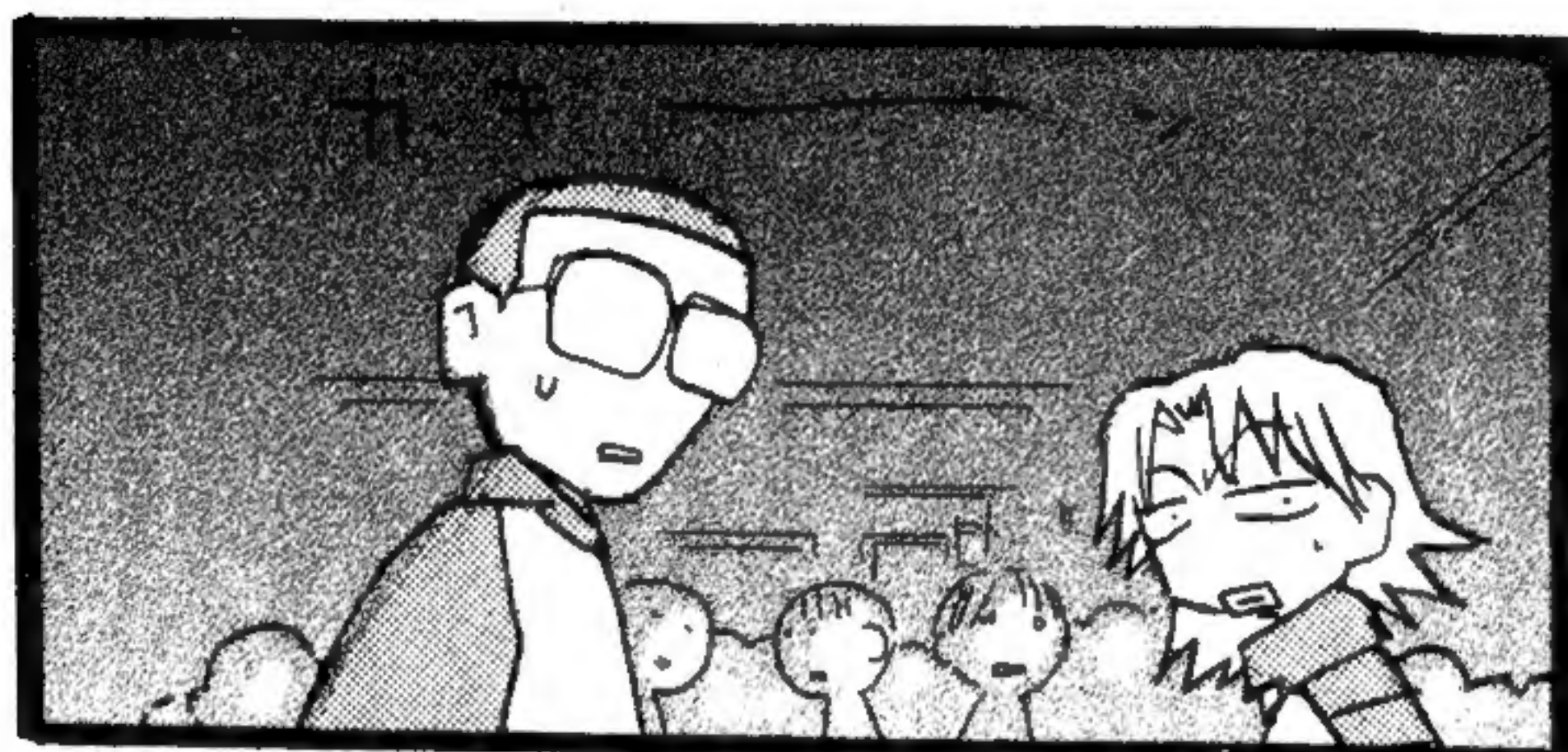
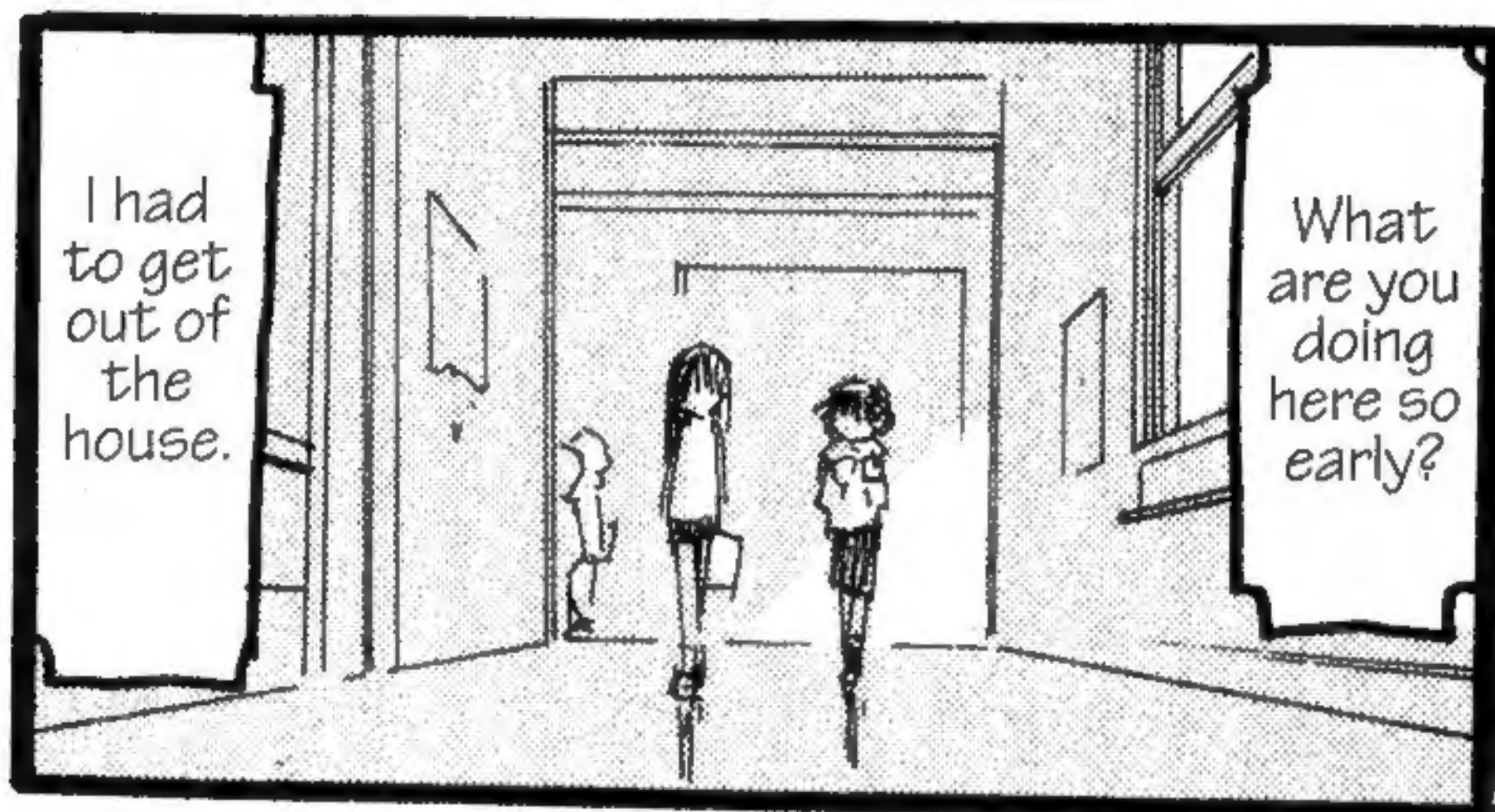
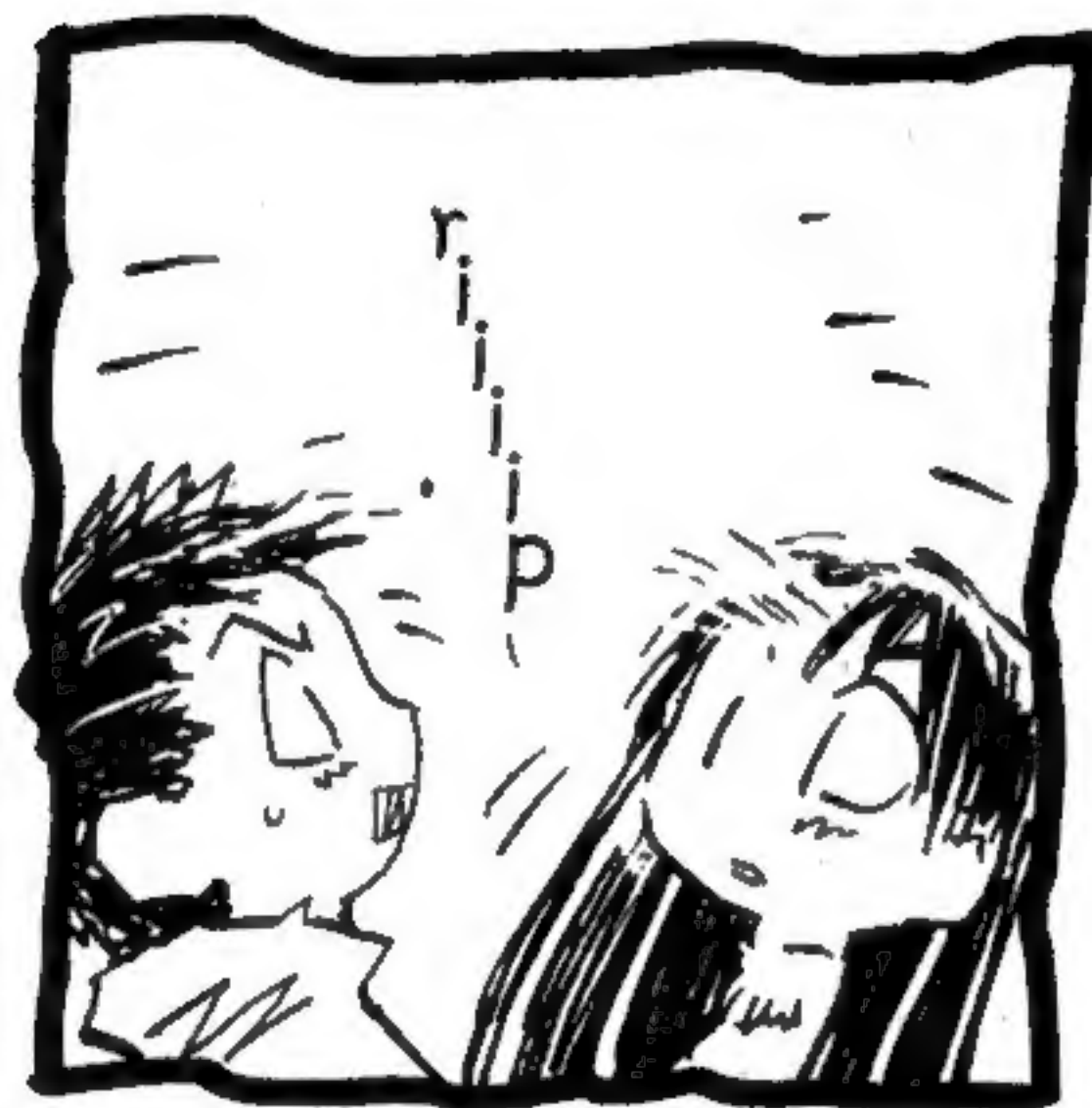
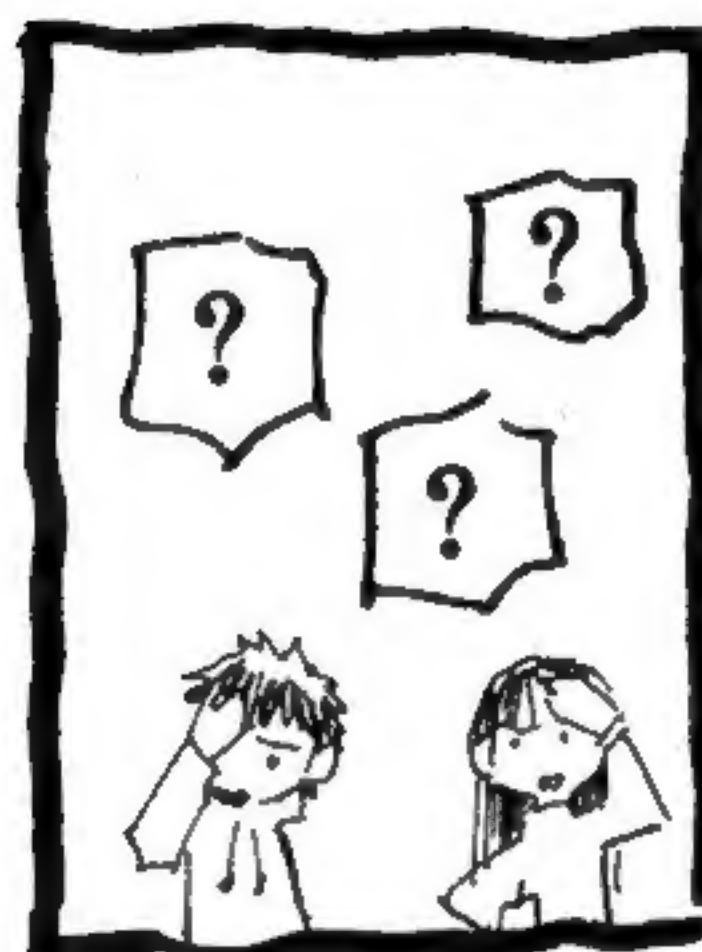
*Nurse's Office

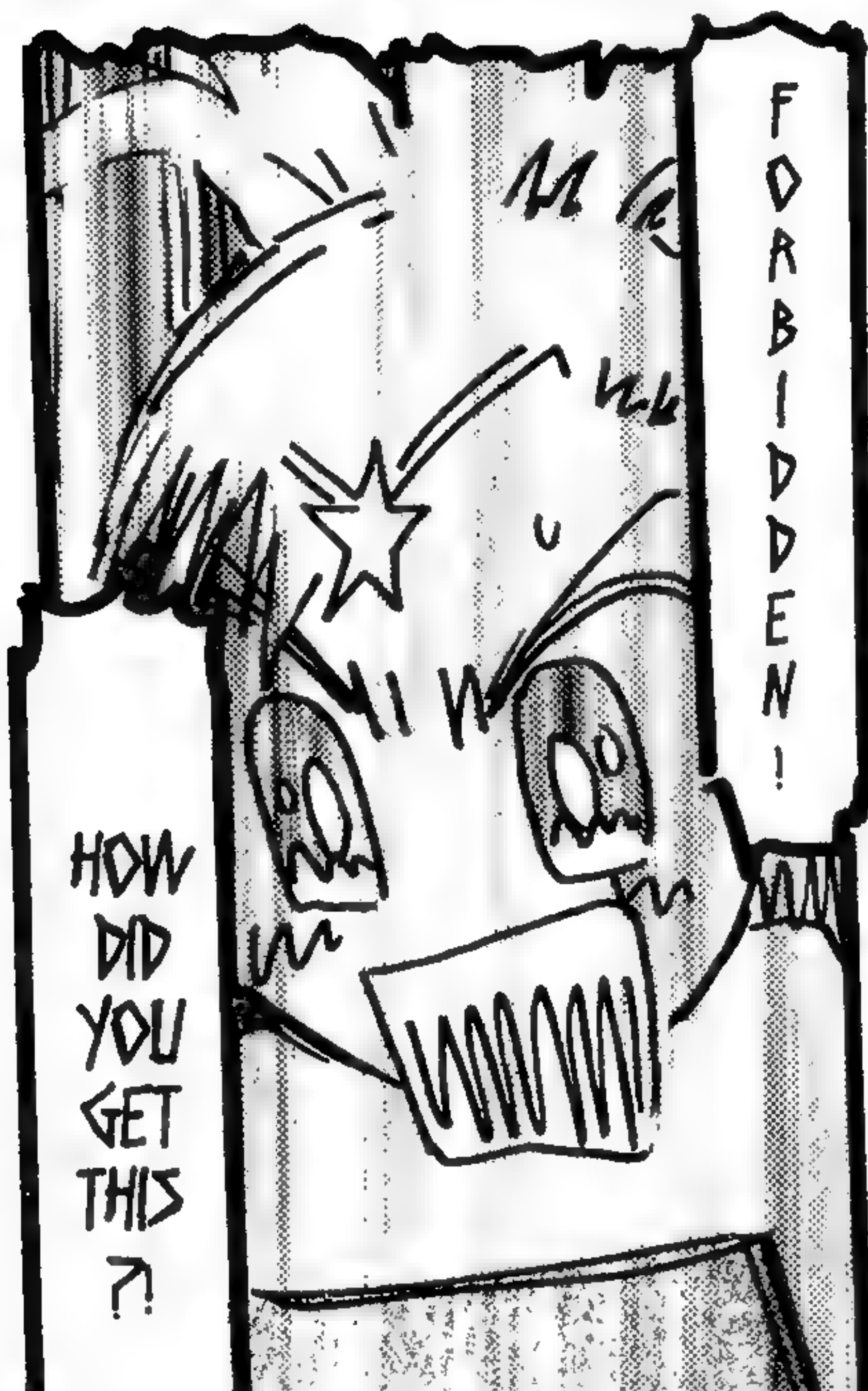
Creak...

When you get
an award for this,
can I go to the
ceremony with
you? Huh? Huh?









And how do you think Ninamori-san would feel if she saw you reading this?

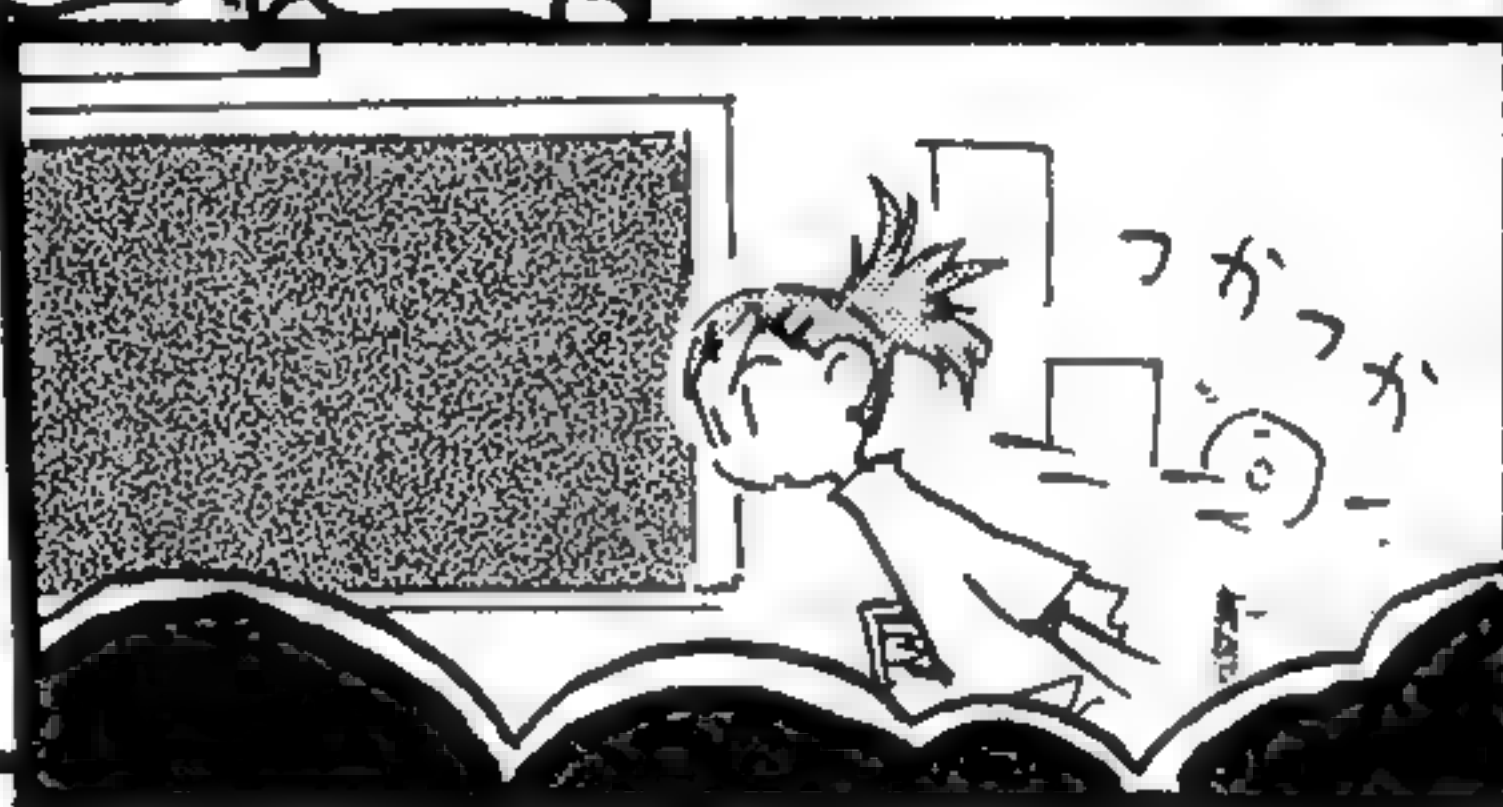


This kind of material should be banned from the classroom!

Children shouldn't be reading these things!!



This is the vile 'zine that sparked gossip at the faculty meeting !!



Children do not have to mimic their parents.

Understand?

BULLYING



We're going to use class time to discuss this!



What planet is she from?



Myajun is flippin' out.



Freak.

Whoa.

Hmph.

I should've
known this
would
happen.



People might
think I'm trying
too hard to get
past it all. No, I
think I'll just...

I could
ignore them and
pretend it didn't
happen. But
that would just
cause more
problems.



I'll cry my eyes out
and make everyone
uncomfortable. That'll
make them feel sorry
for me and want to
comfort me. Even
those girls who
hate me.

...burst
into
tears.

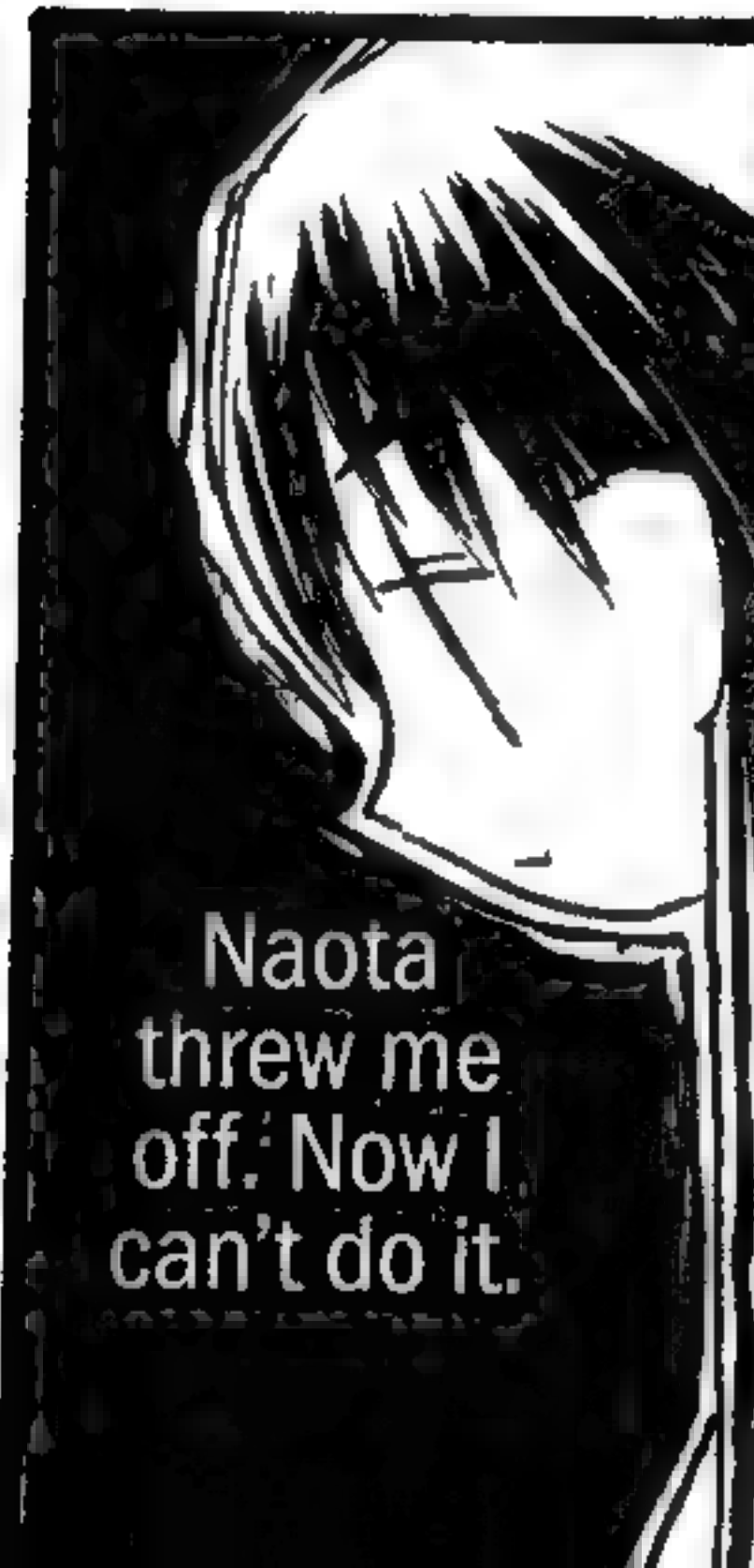


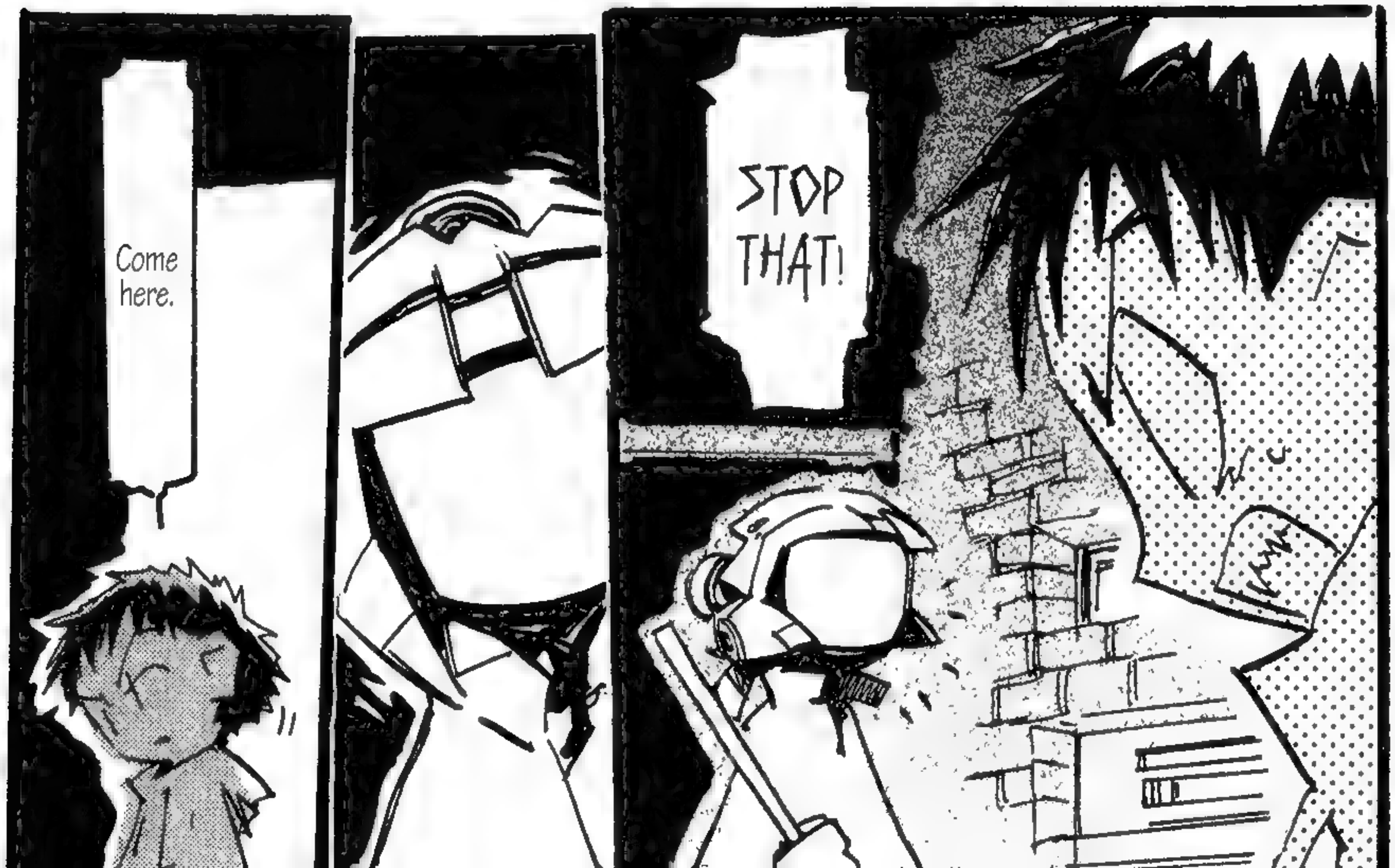
Naota
threw me
off. Now I
can't do it.

Oh
great!

Here
goes...

...nothing.







Don't worry. I'll take care of it.

I've got evidence of some armaments.

Nothing's going to happen.

The noise?

Really?

It's their idea of fun down here!

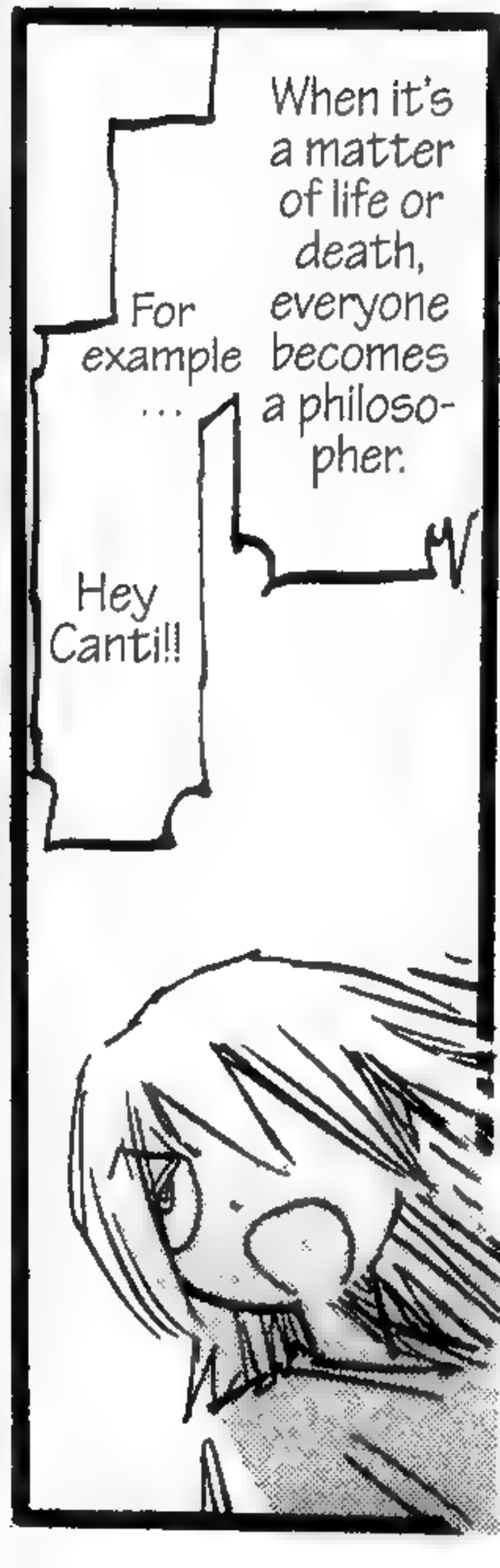
Some hicks are raising hell!



What are they doing? Bonding?



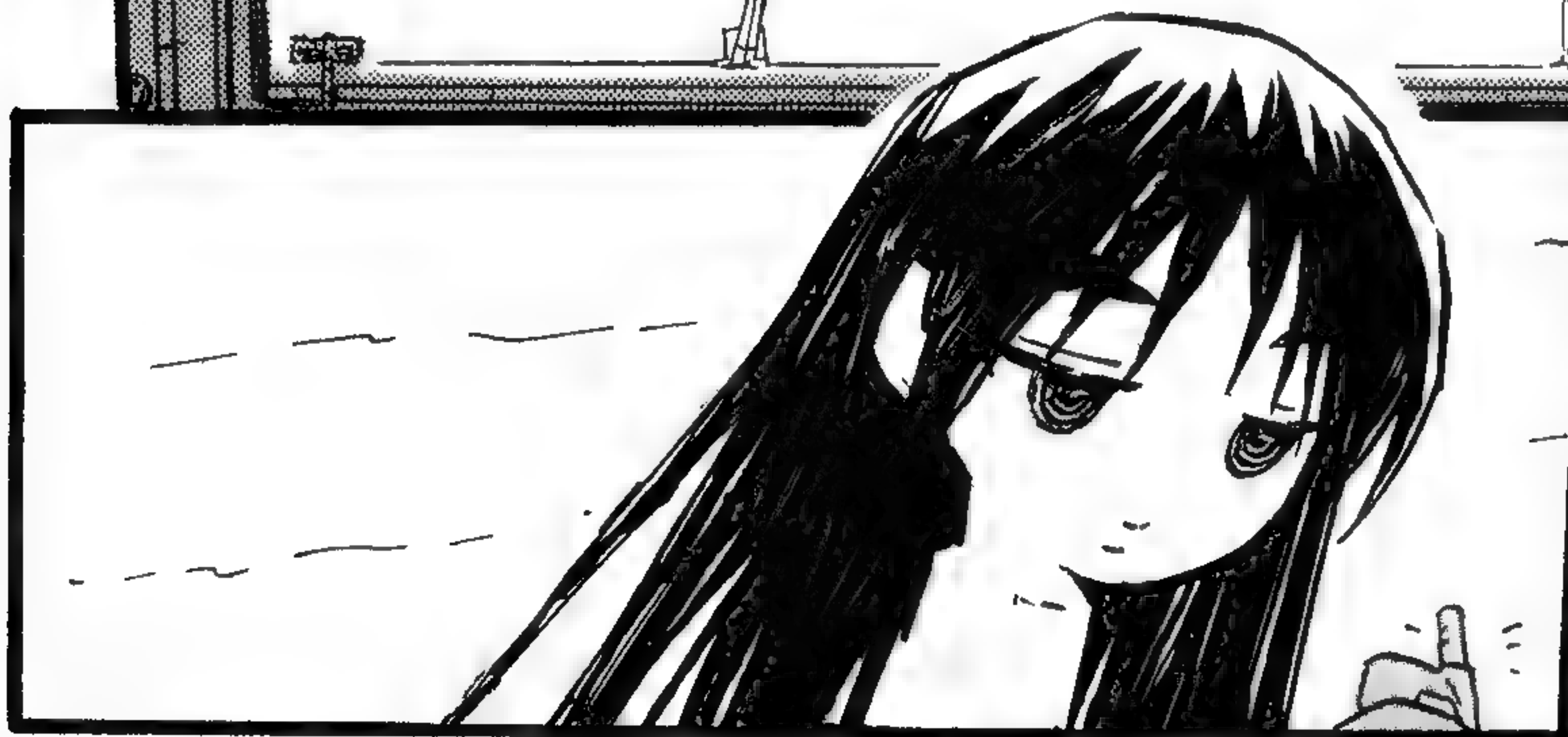
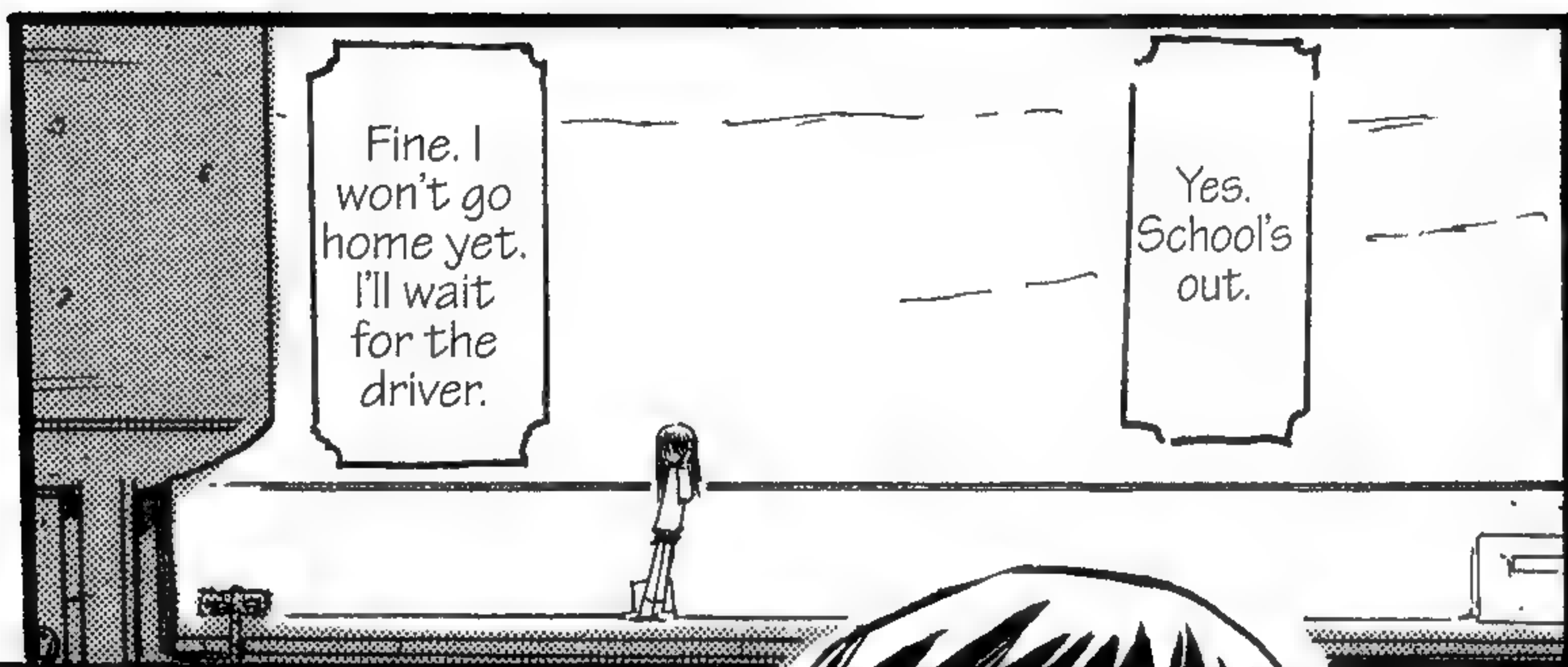
Canti !!

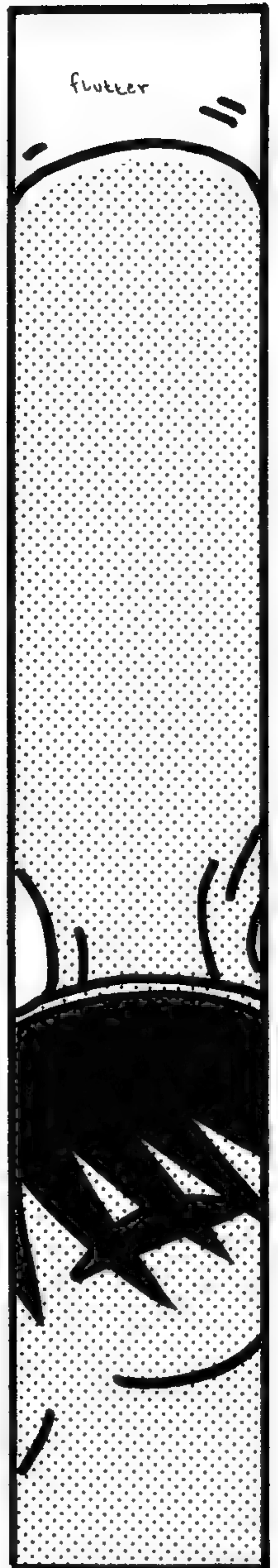
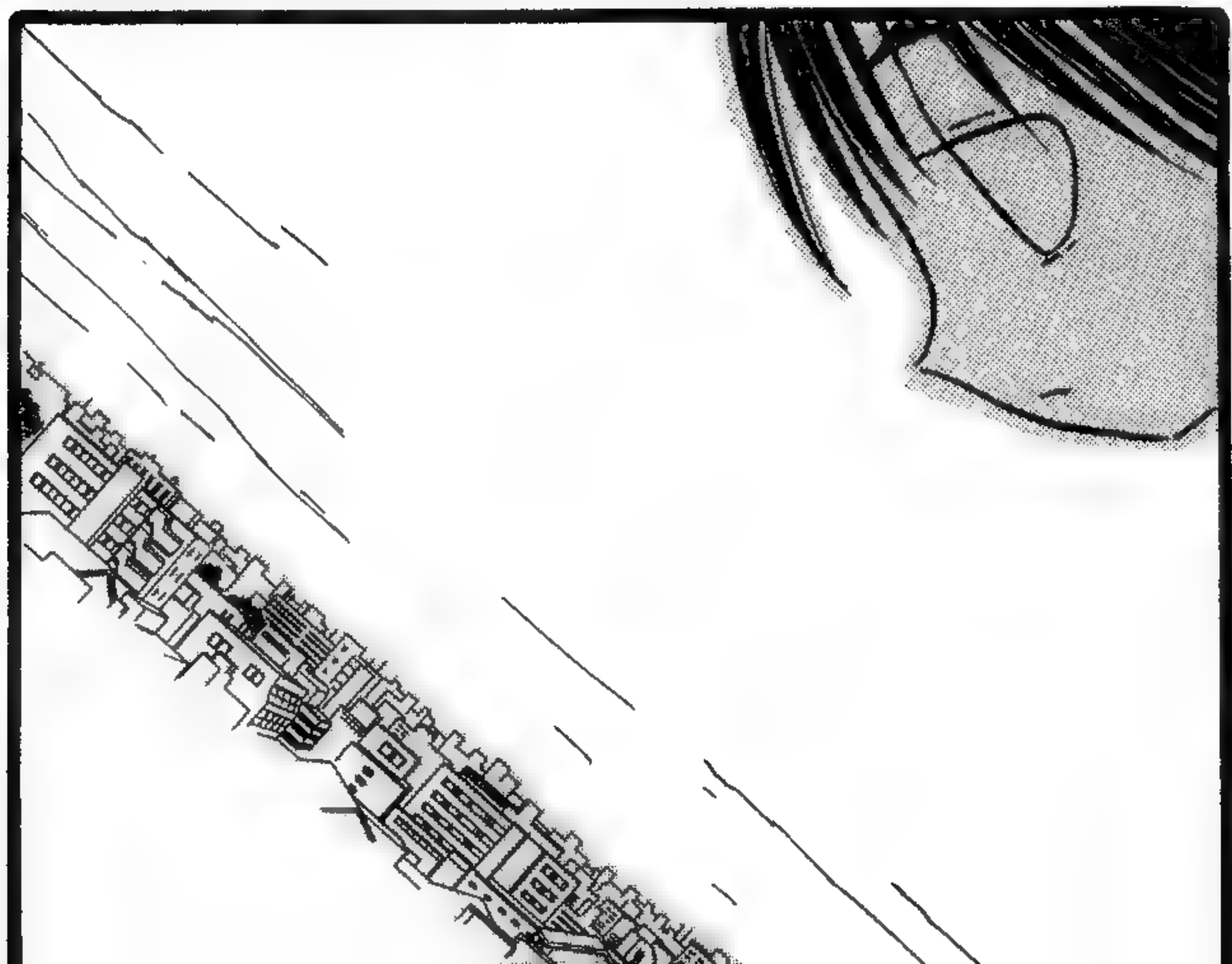
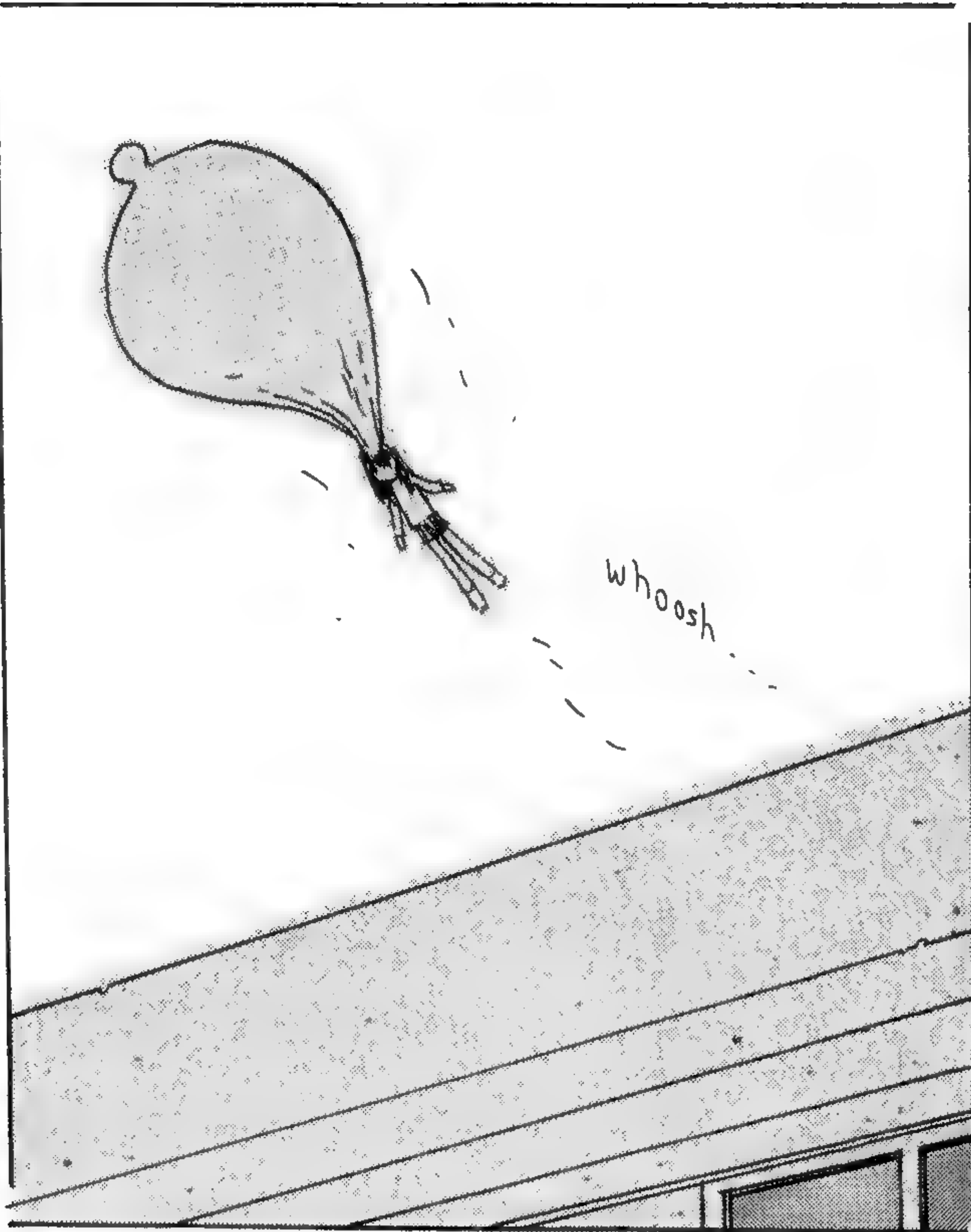


For example ...

When it's a matter of life or death, everyone becomes a philosopher.

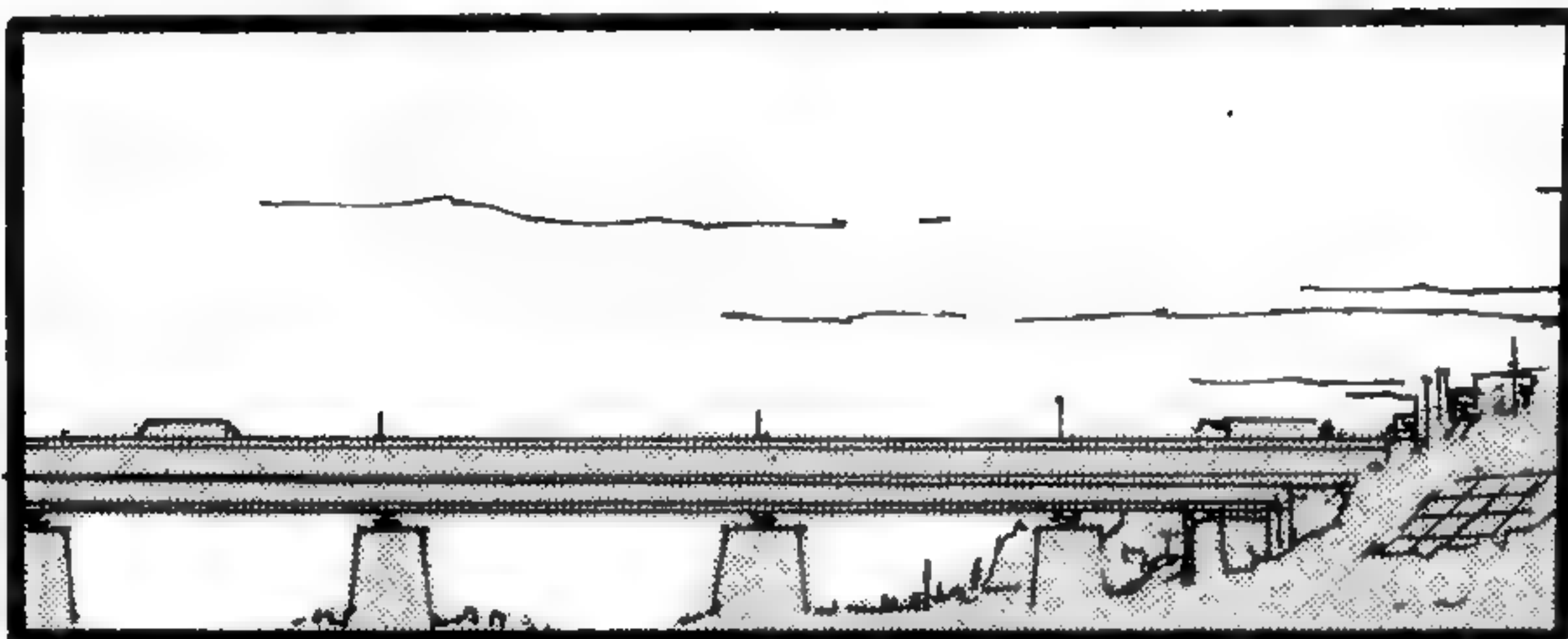
Hey Canti!!



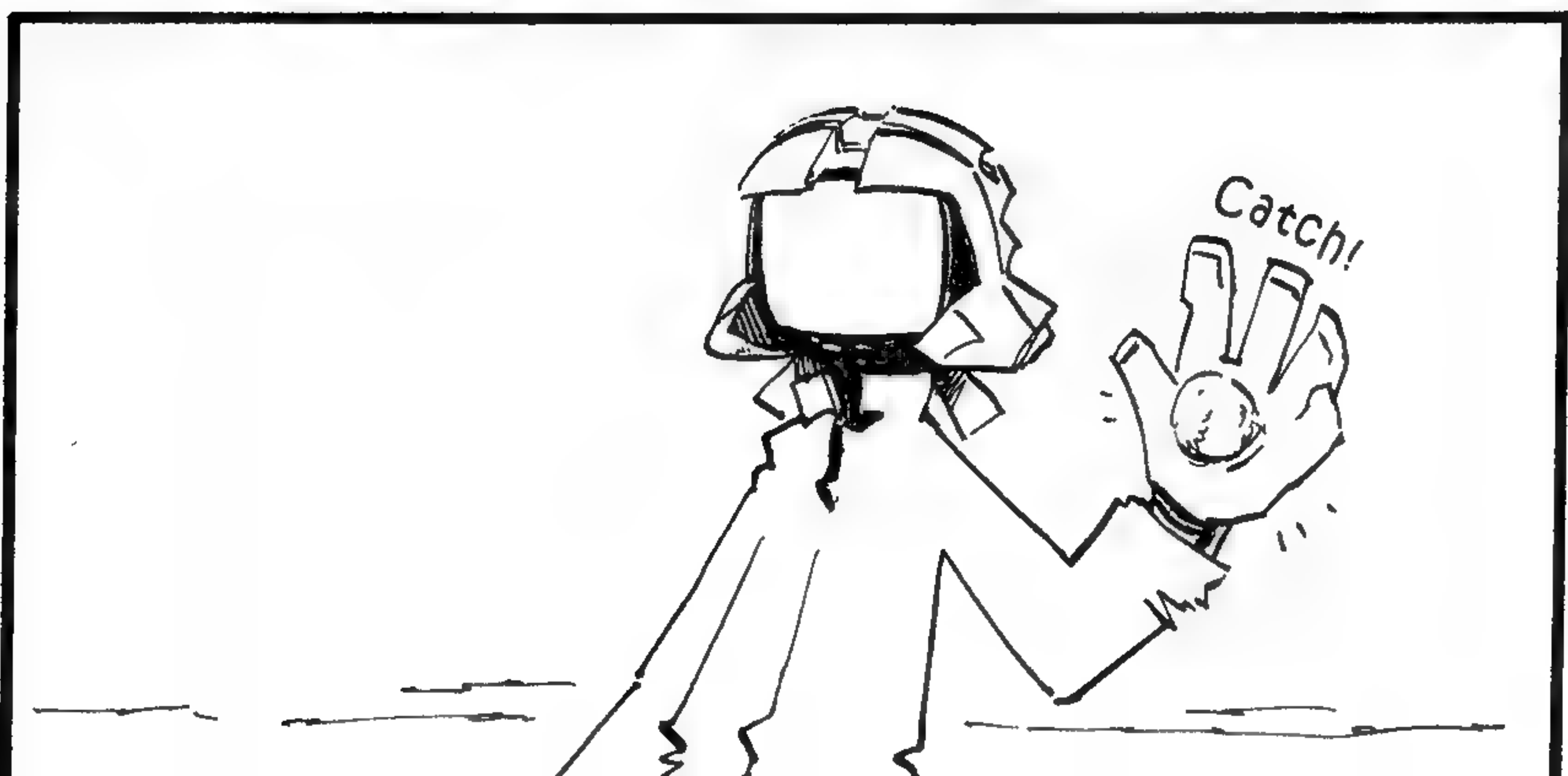


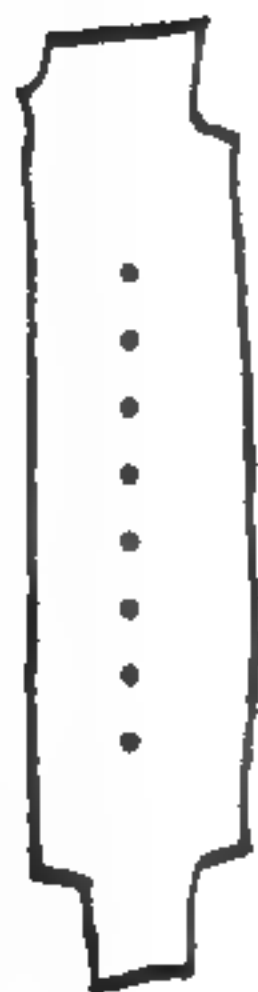


This is
my first
flying
dream.



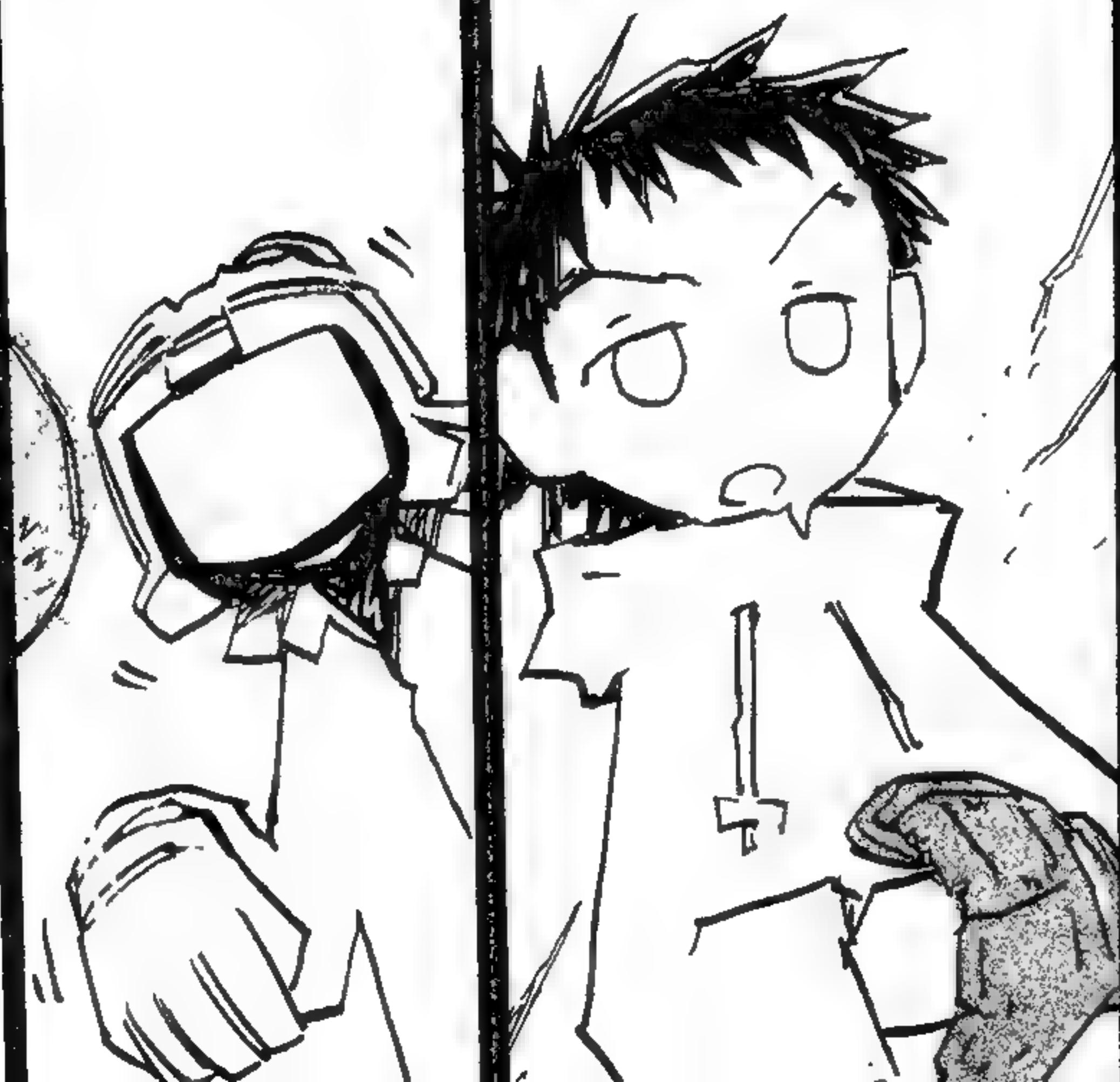
Wow...





Listen ...
...what exactly happened when we merged?

Was I controlling you? Or were you controlling me?

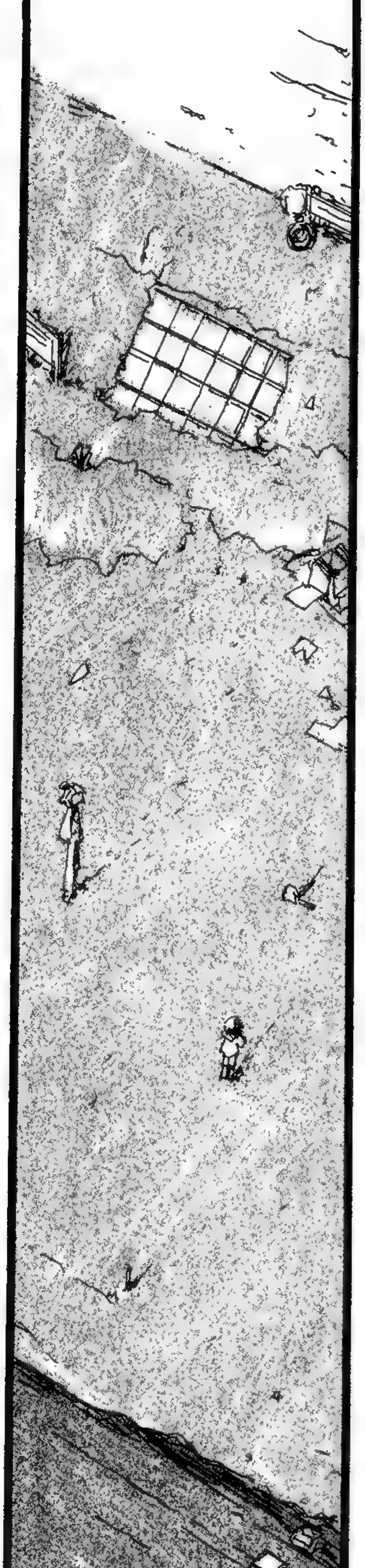




Hey!

He's
practicing
again.

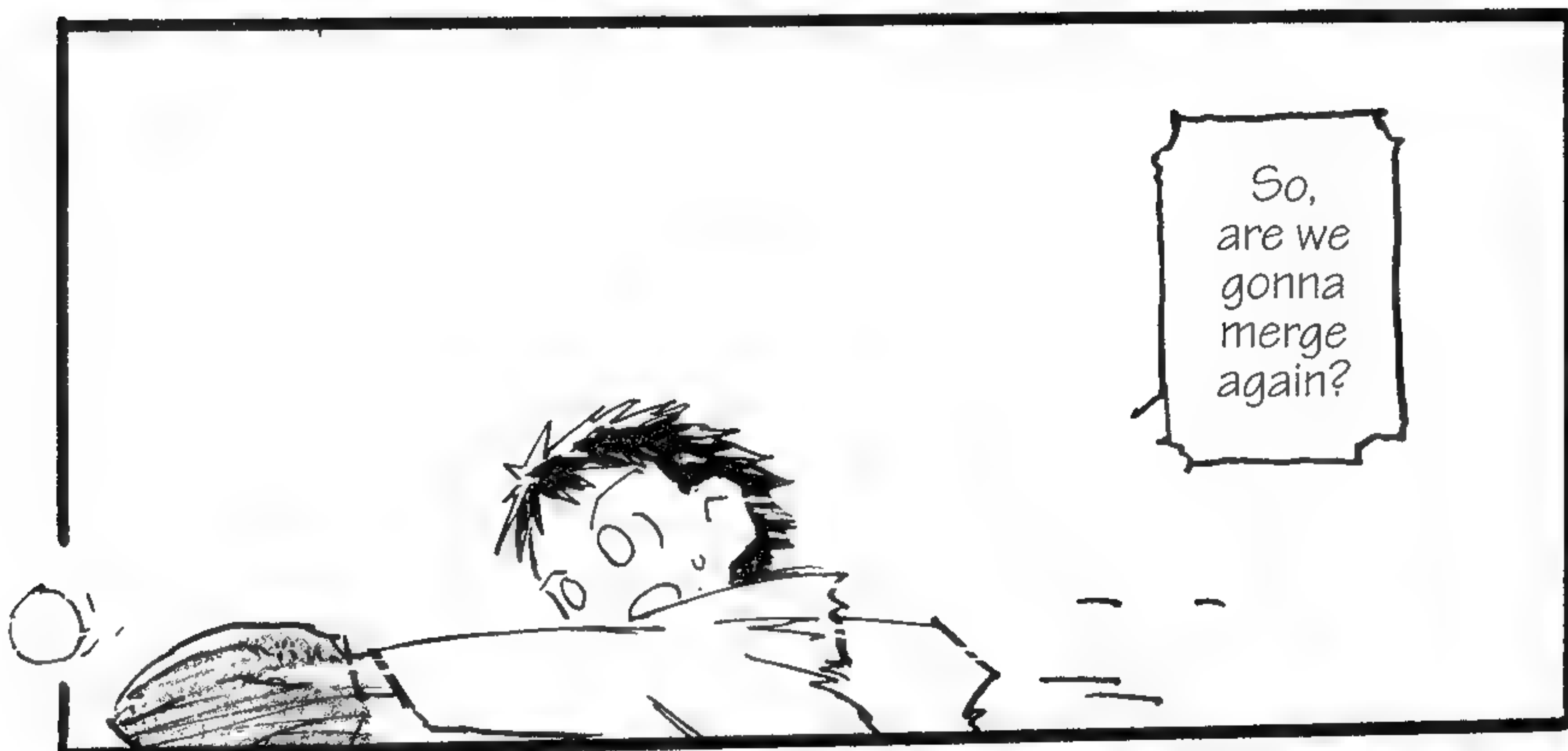
Like
it'll do
him any
good.





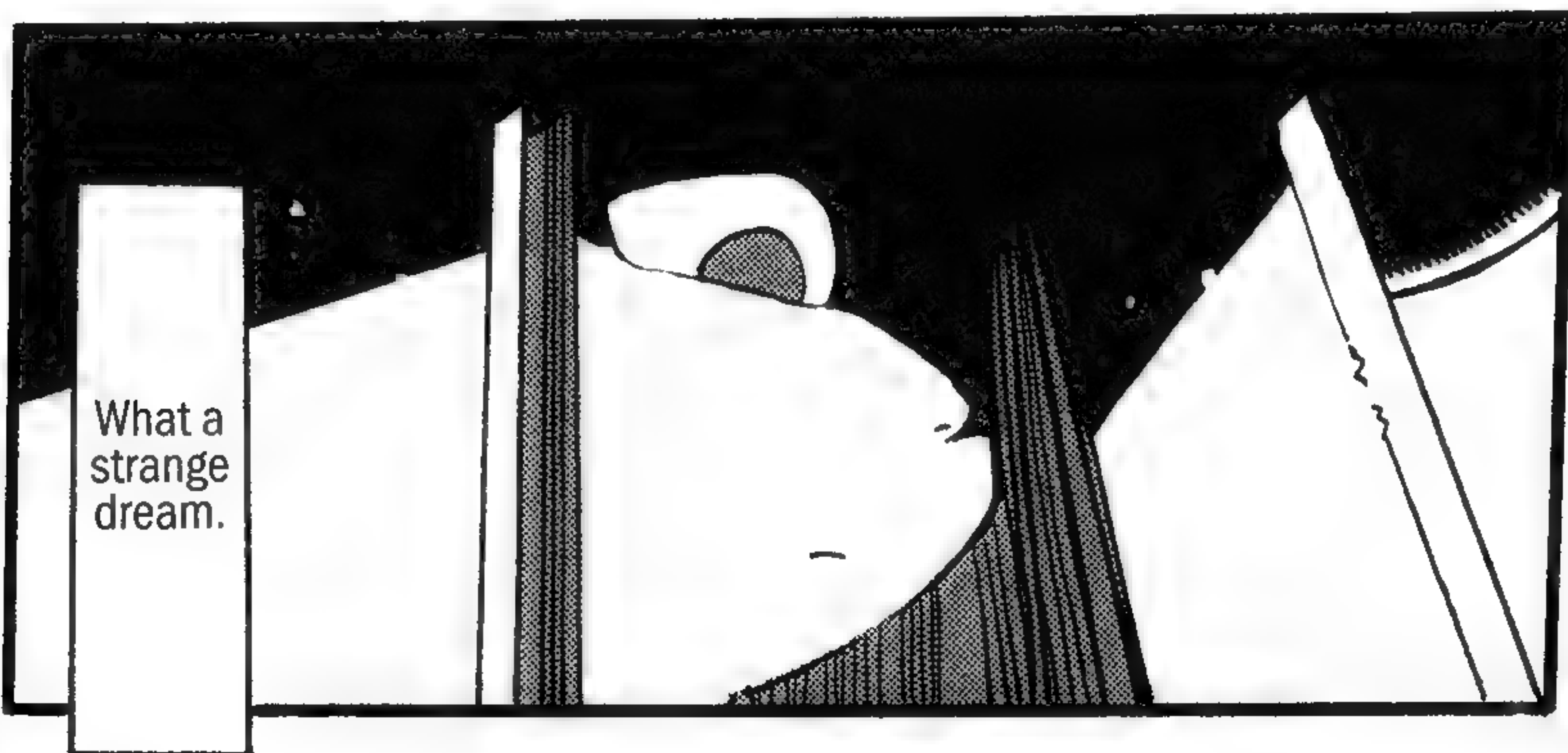
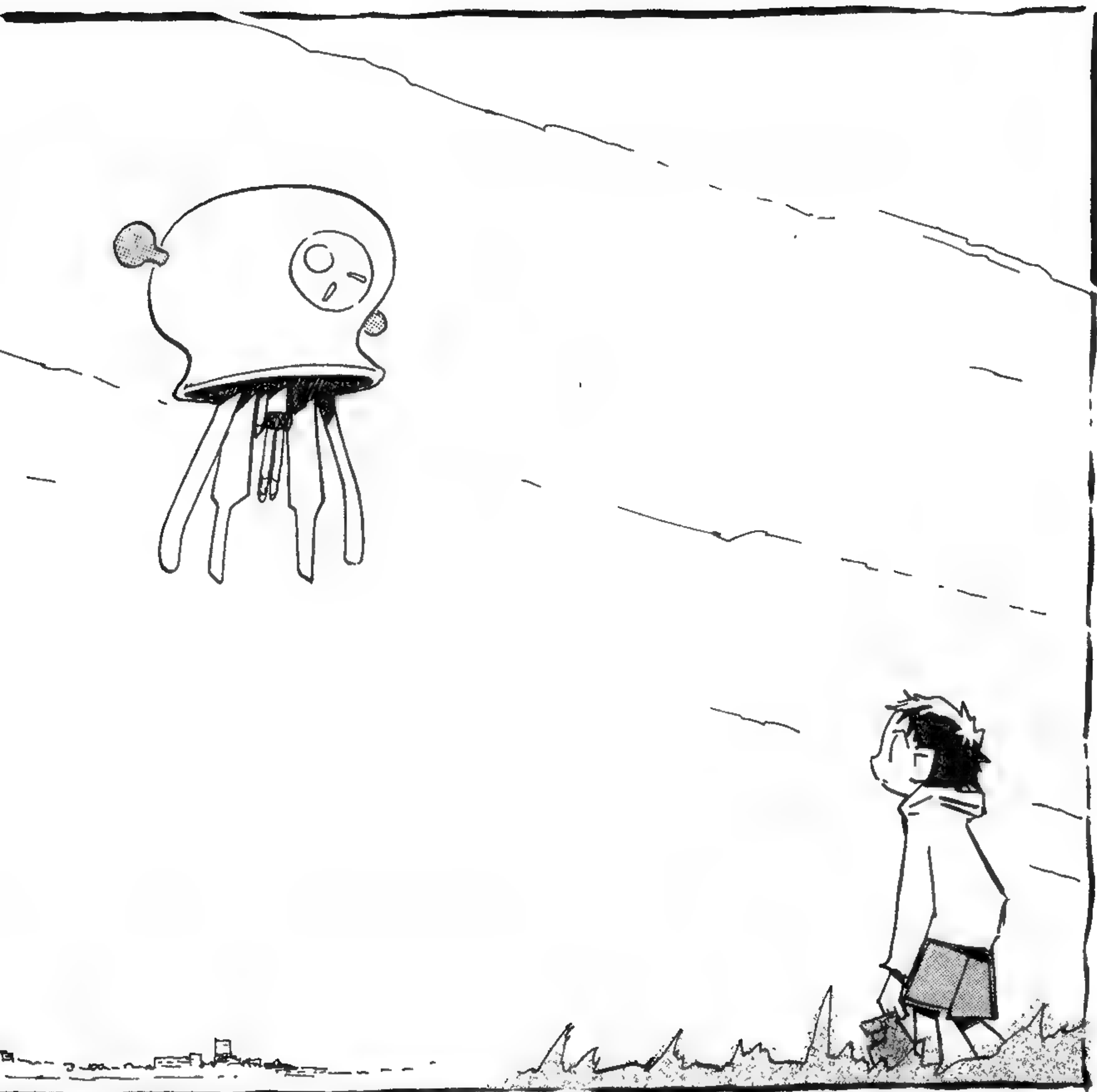
...that
girl is
probably
some-
where
nearby.

Which
means
...

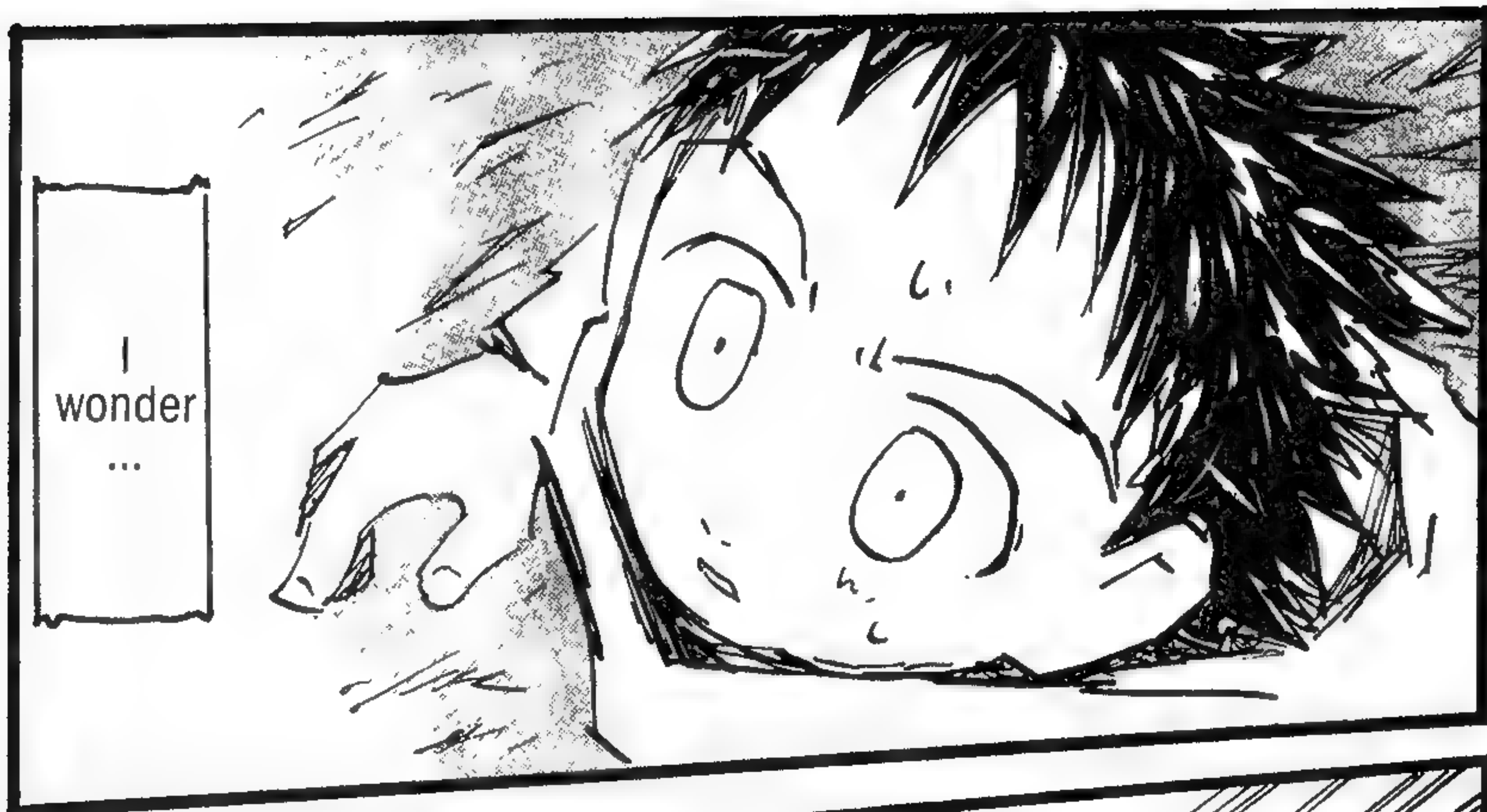


So,
are we
gonna
merge
again?

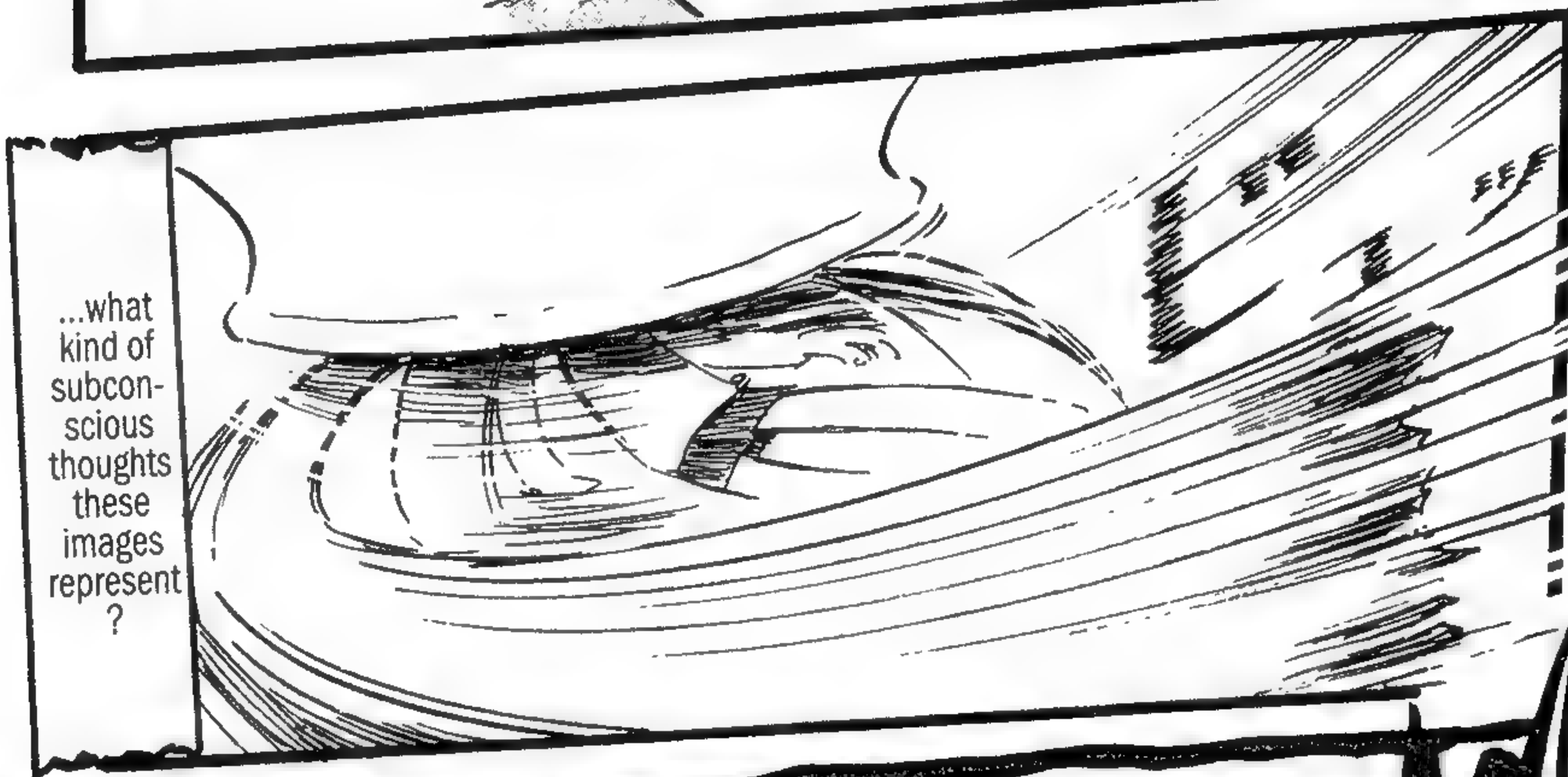




What a
strange
dream.



I
wonder
...



...what
kind of
subcon-
scious
thoughts
these
images
represent
?

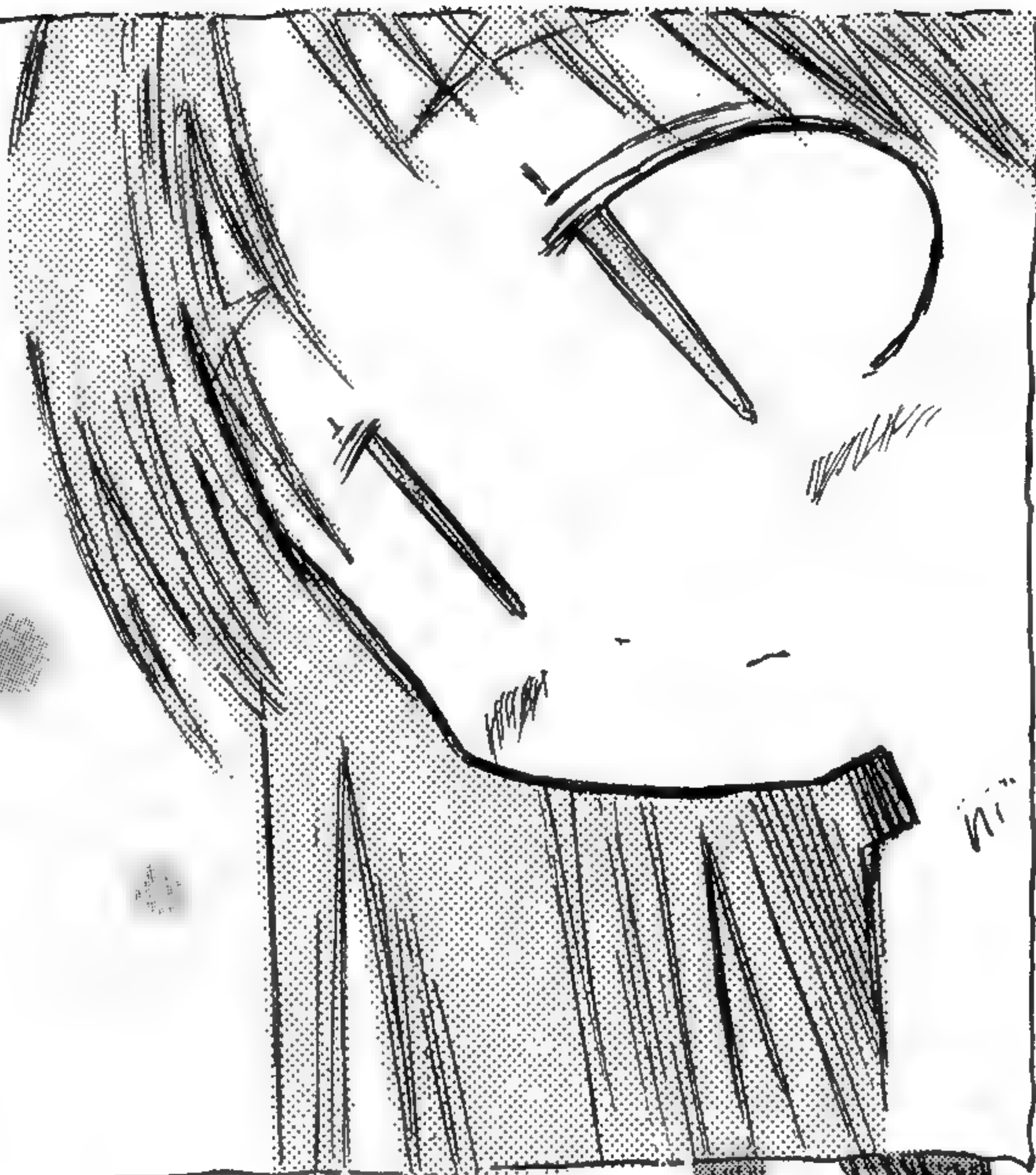






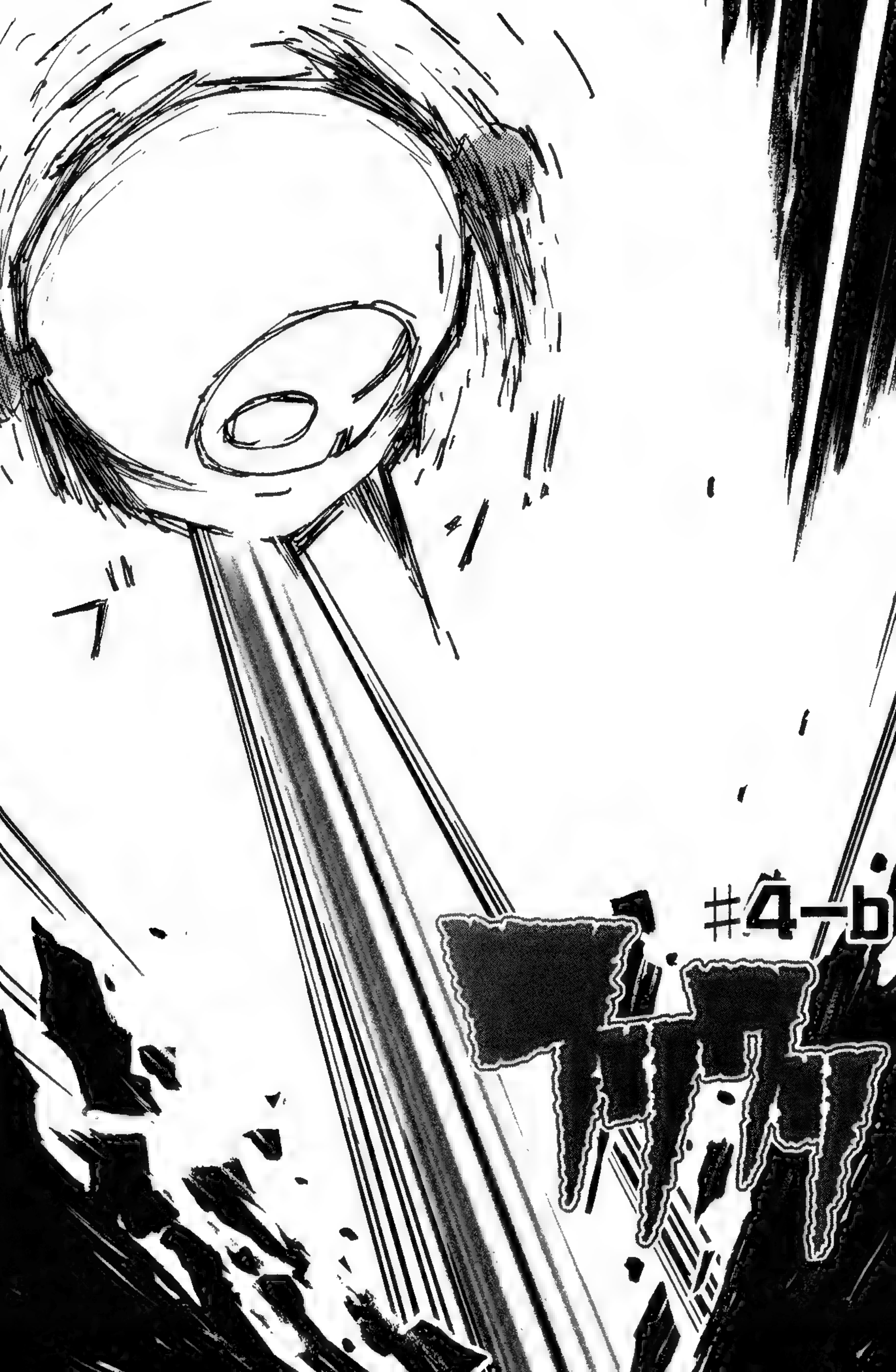
What does
this dream
symbolize?

Maybe it just
means that
I'm nuts.

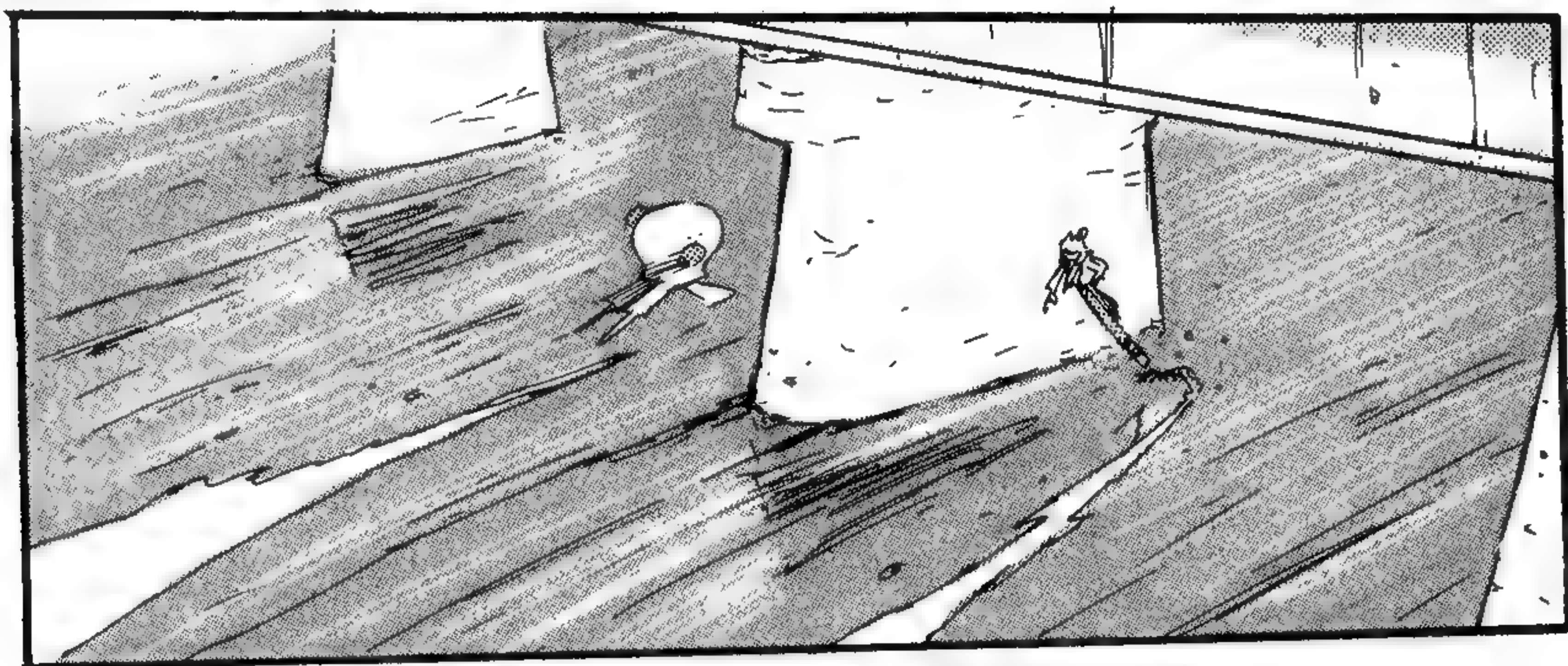
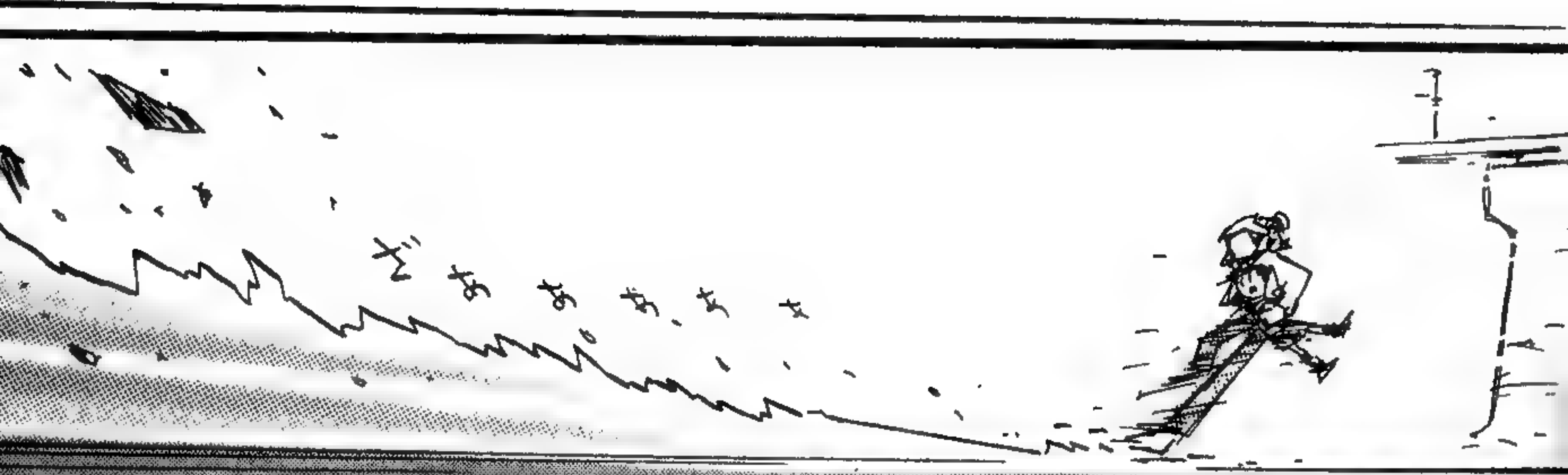


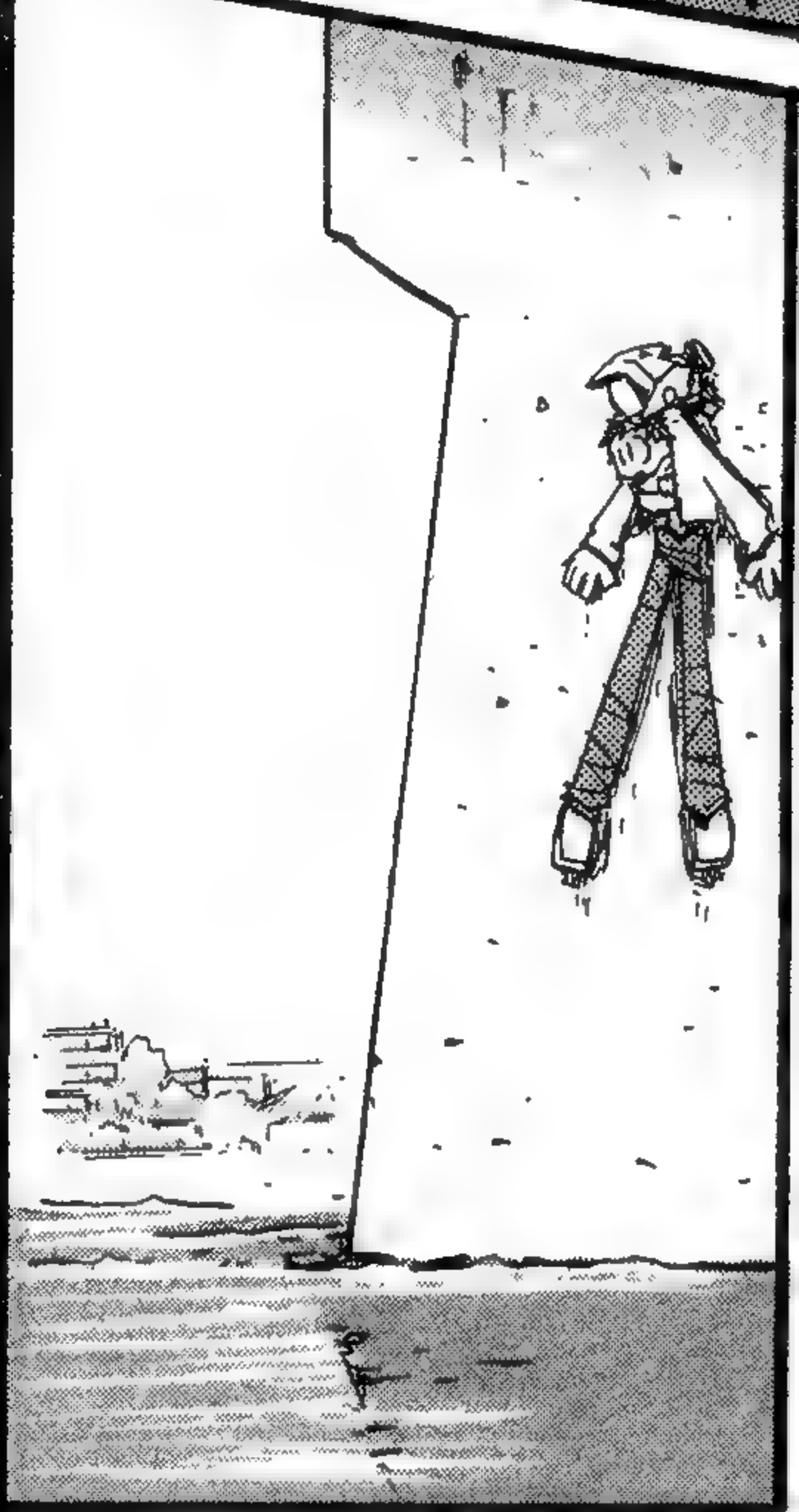
My subconscious
thoughts are
about Naota-kun.





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It's
Ninamori!!

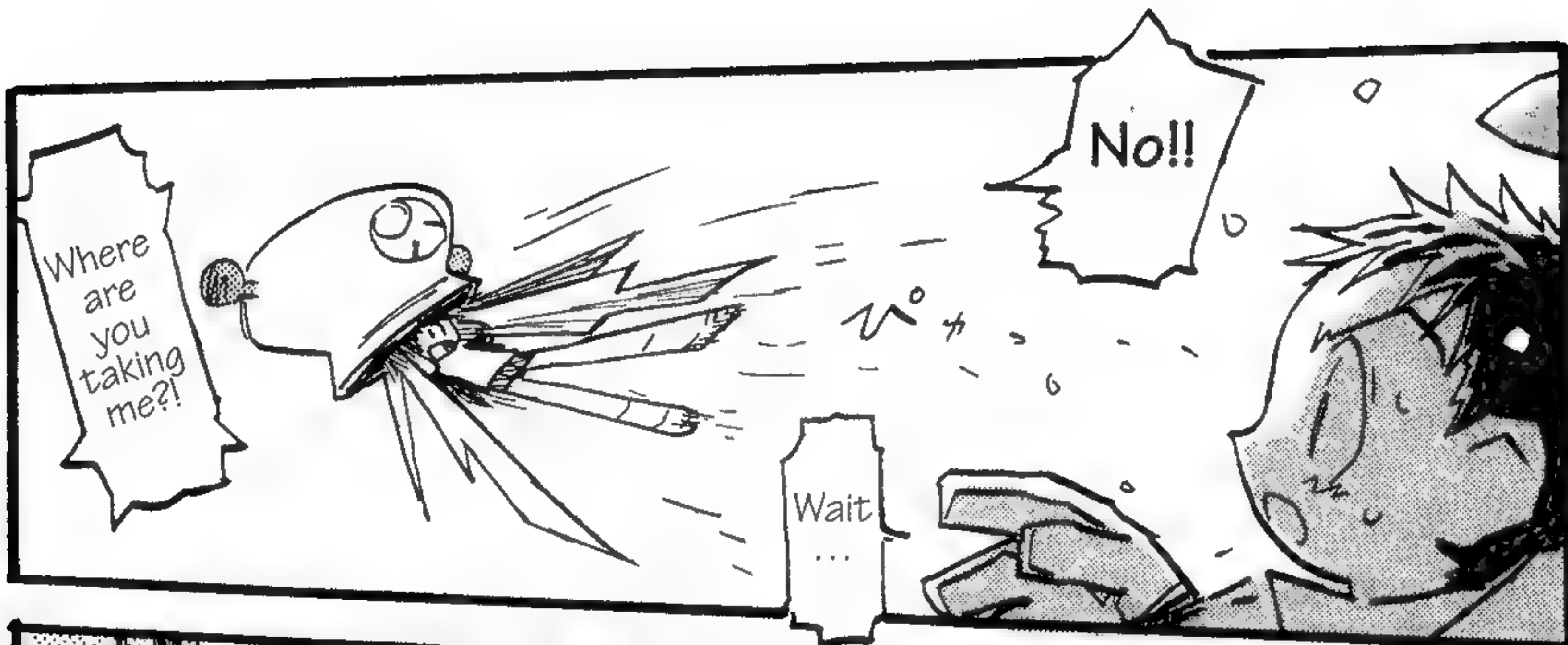
I
knew
it!




Ninamori
!!


!!!?









I dunno what you're yapping about Go away!



The containment and control of this power would be extremely valuable. Now, for your boy's talents...



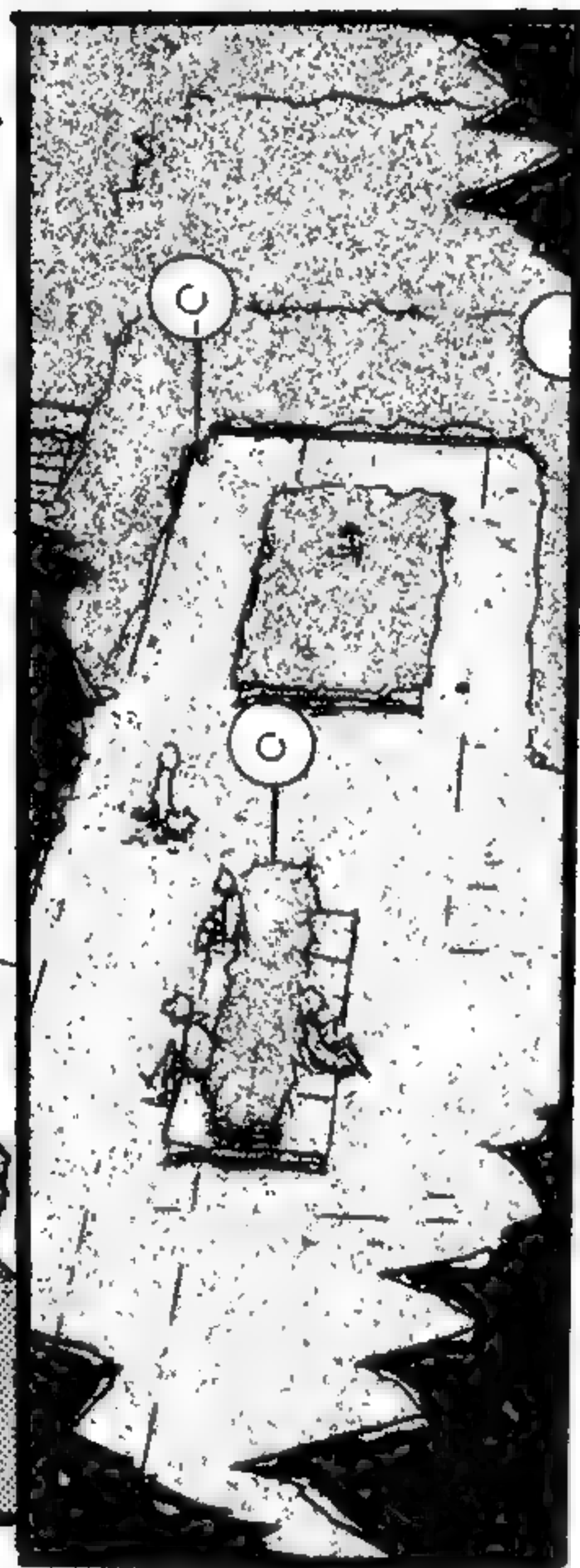
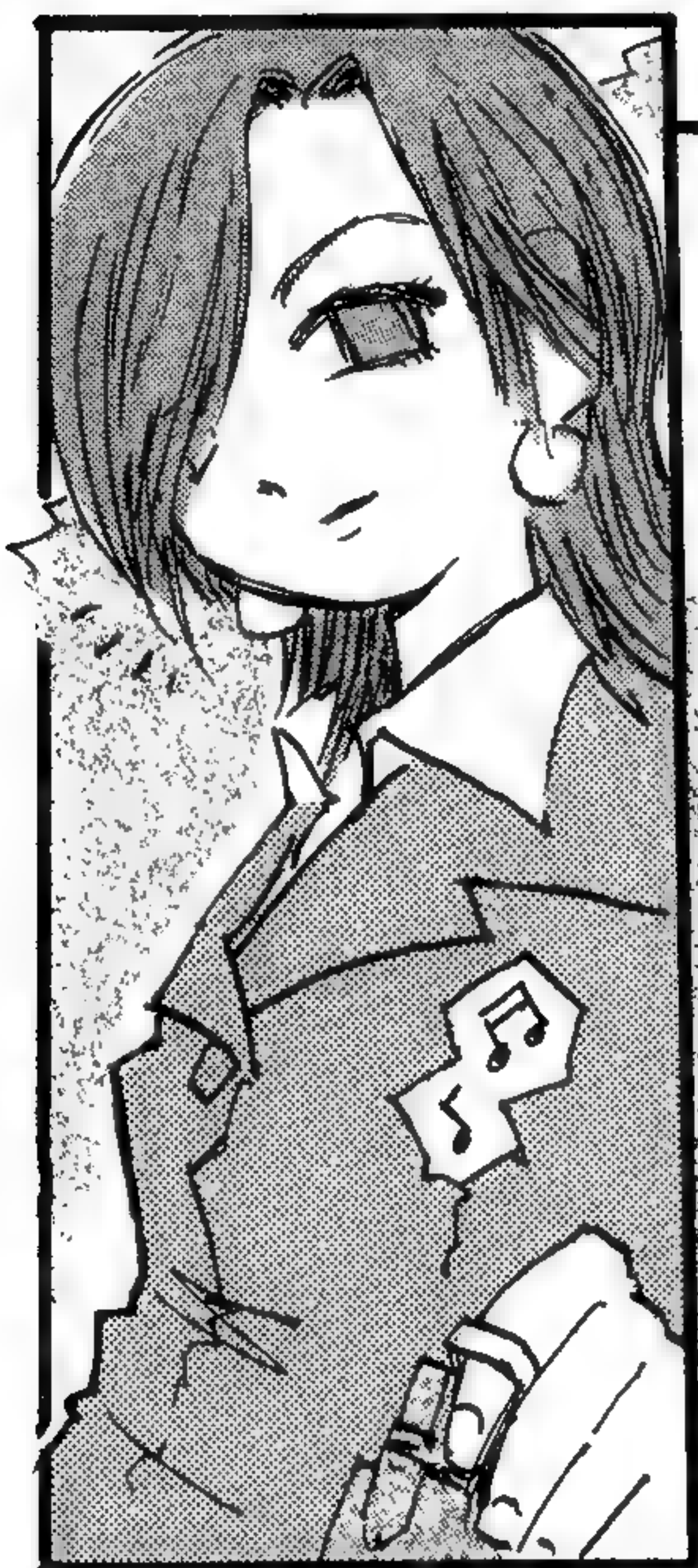
...the right and left brain's thought processes. In life-threatening situations it can open an inter-dimensional channel to pull things through.



Only one in 115,000,000,000 has the ability to control this power.



...I'm sure we could arrange comfortable compensation.





You
were my
father's
secretary,
and you
betrayed
him.



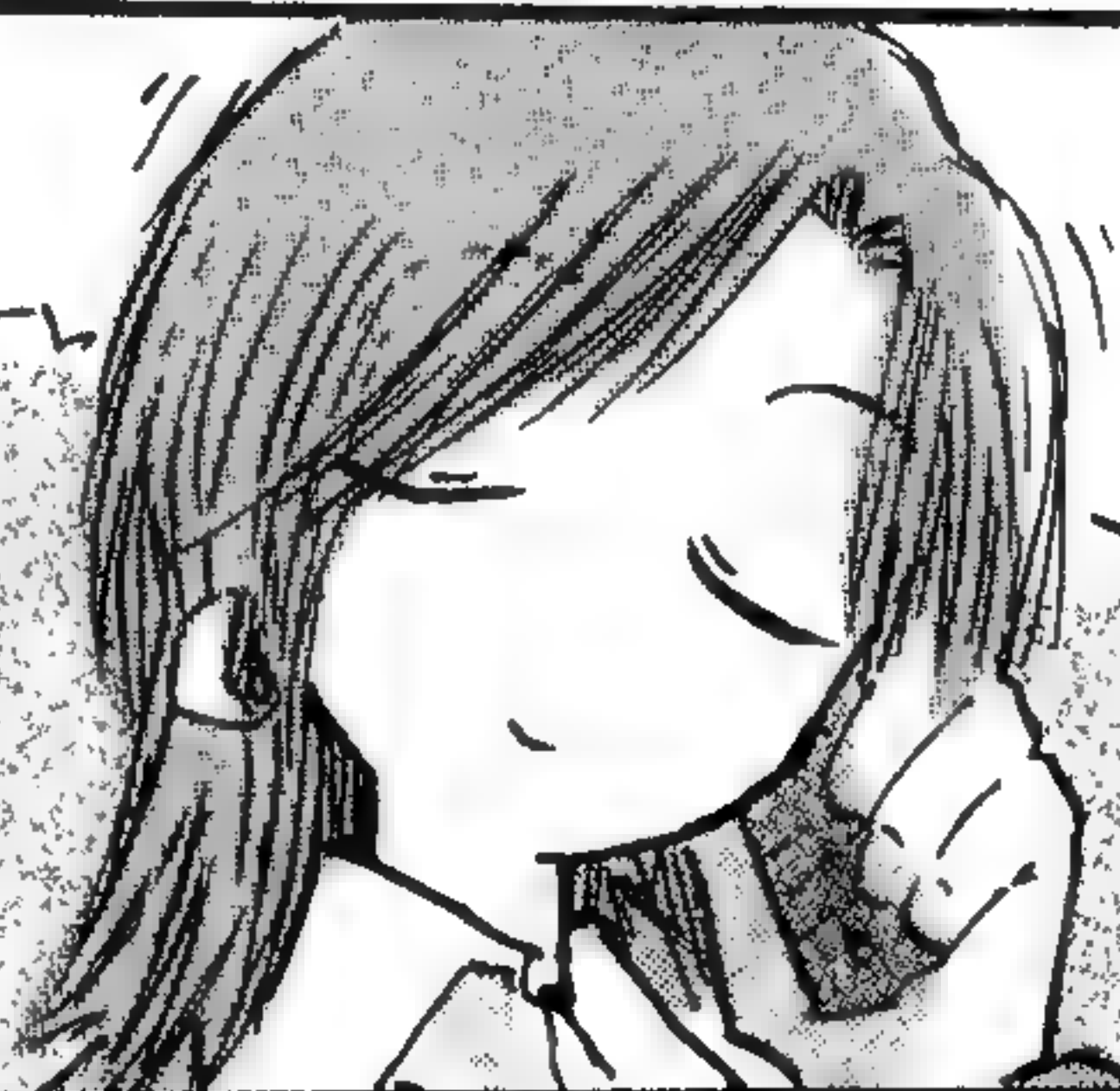
You
know
how
it is.

Sorry I
couldn't
pick you
up.

Oh,
it's
you,
Eri-
san.



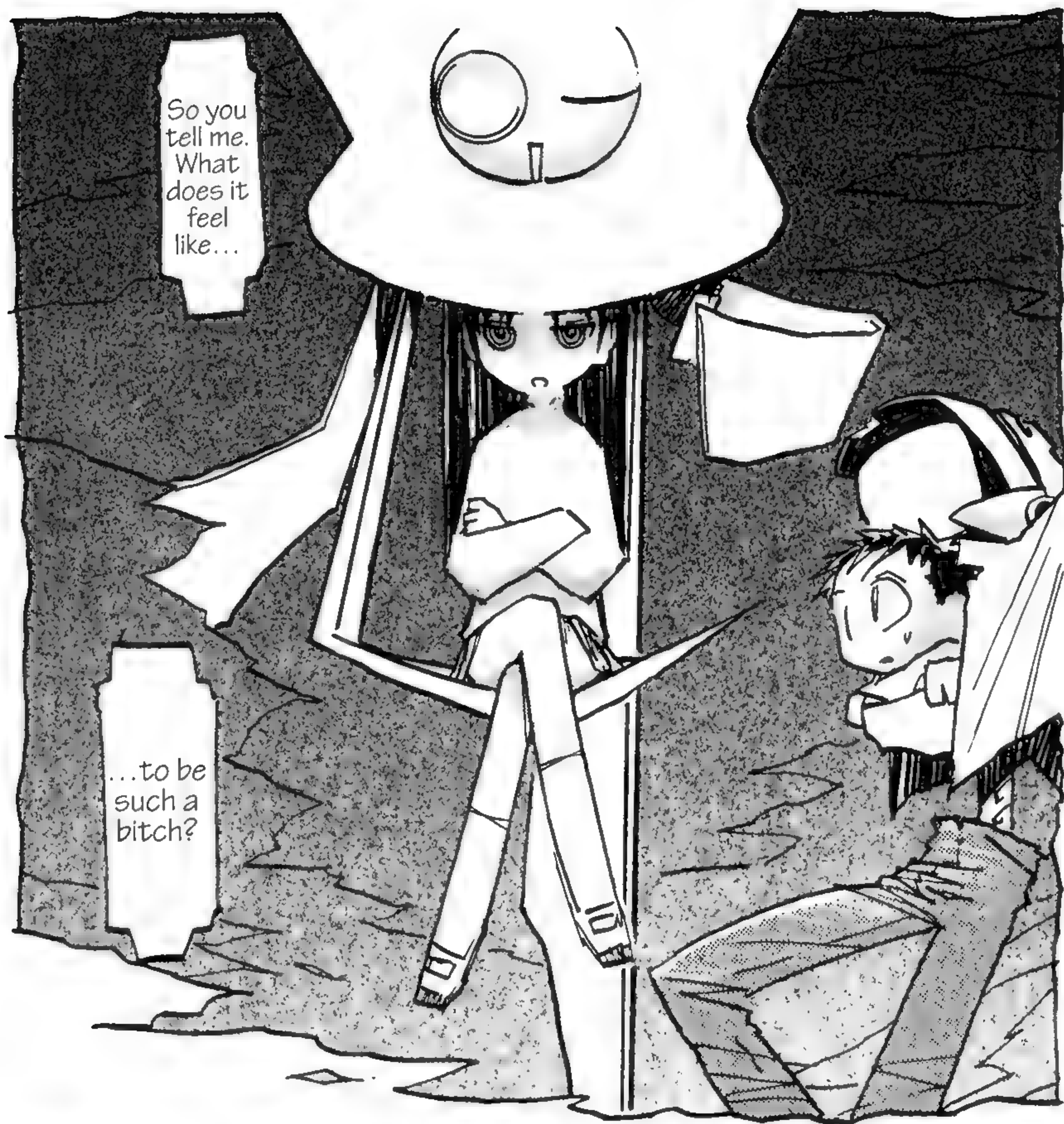
You and
that
creepy
guy with
you.



So
what
would I
know?

I would
give you
a proper
lecture,
but I'm
just a
kid.

That's
right.



So you
tell me.
What
does it
feel
like...

...to be
such a
bitch?



I
hope
you
can
believe
me.

...I
hate
your
whole
family,
but I
like
you.

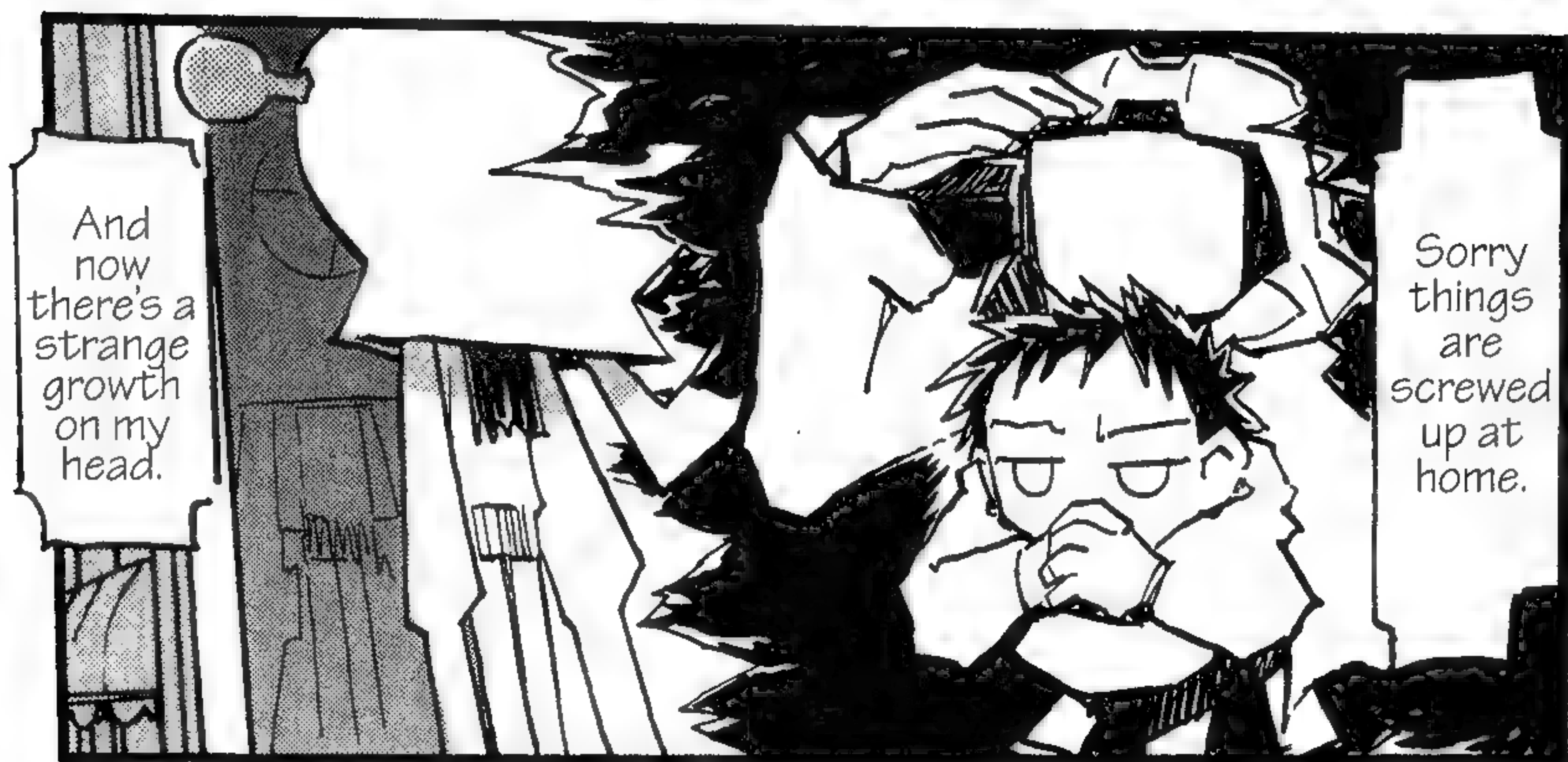
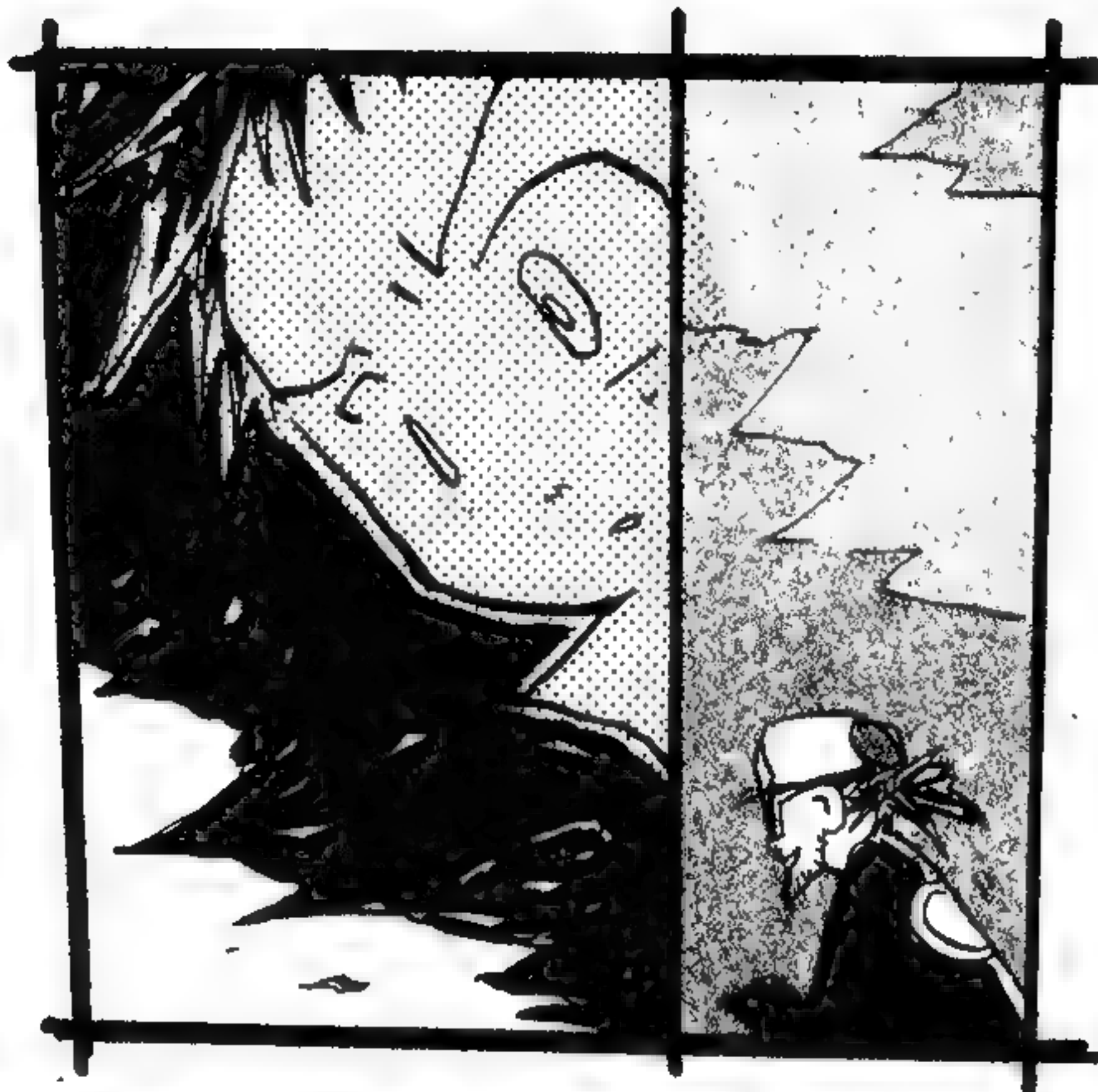
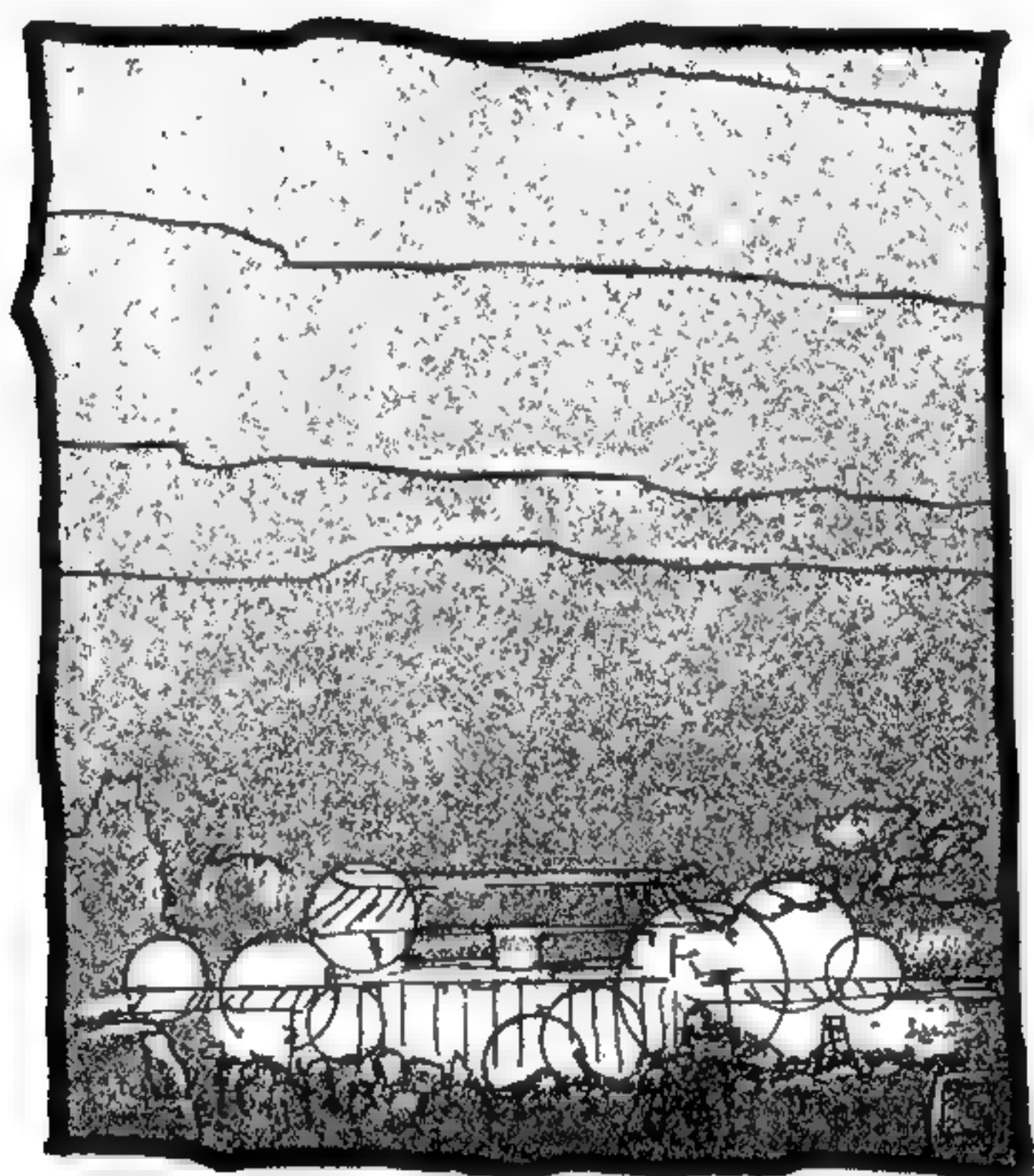
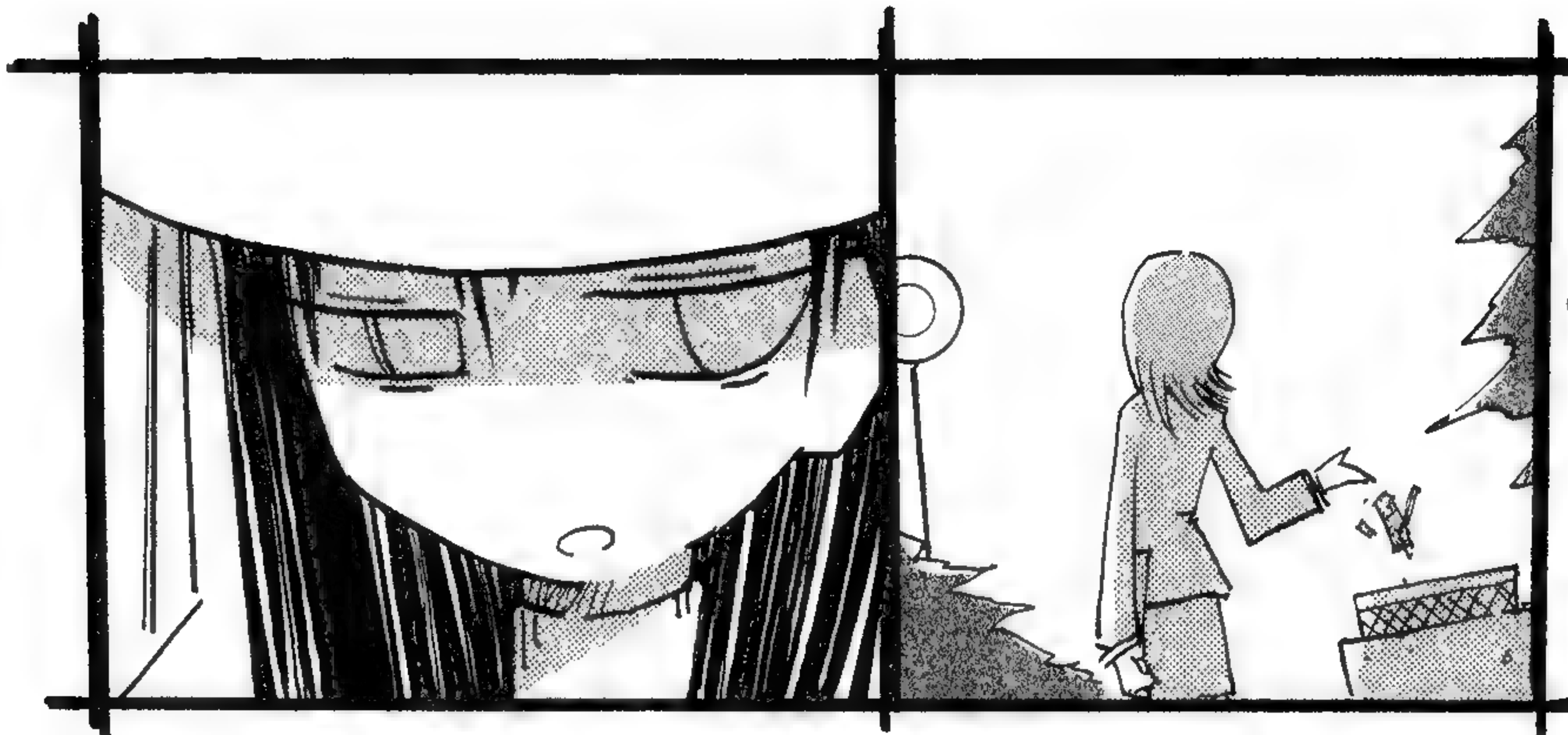
That's
the
truth

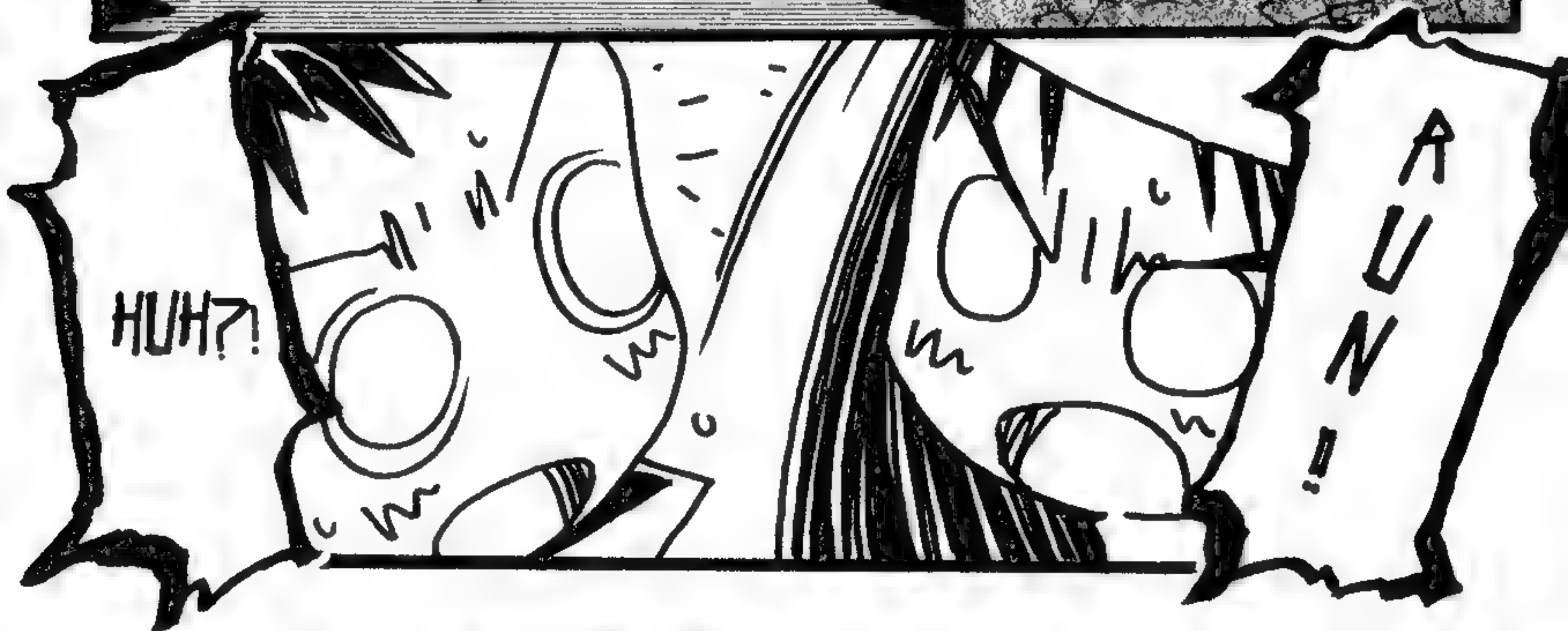
Good-
bye.

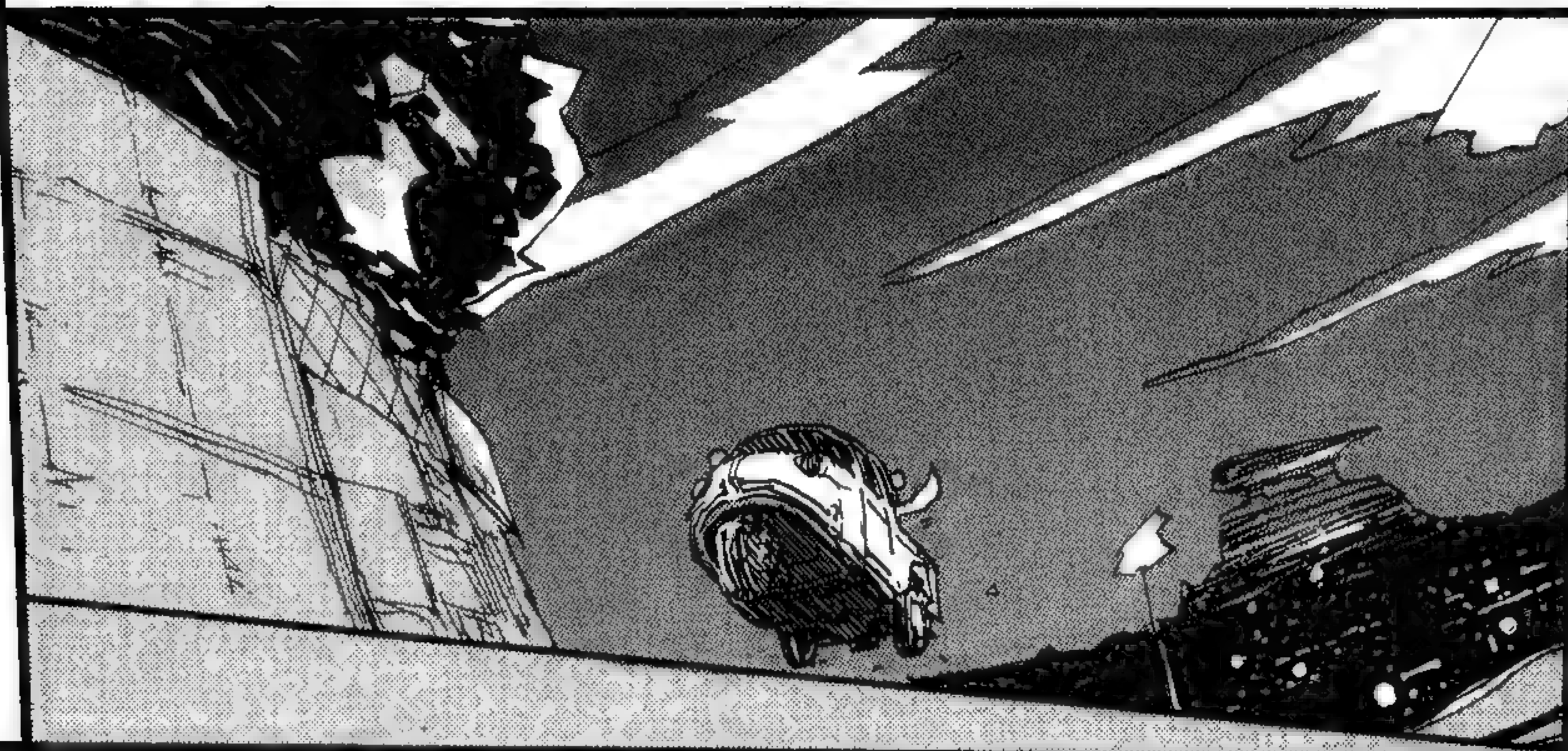
I don't
have a
lot of
time to
talk,
but let
me tell
you
this...

You're a
smart
girl, Eri-
san.

Bitch,
huh?
I like
that.



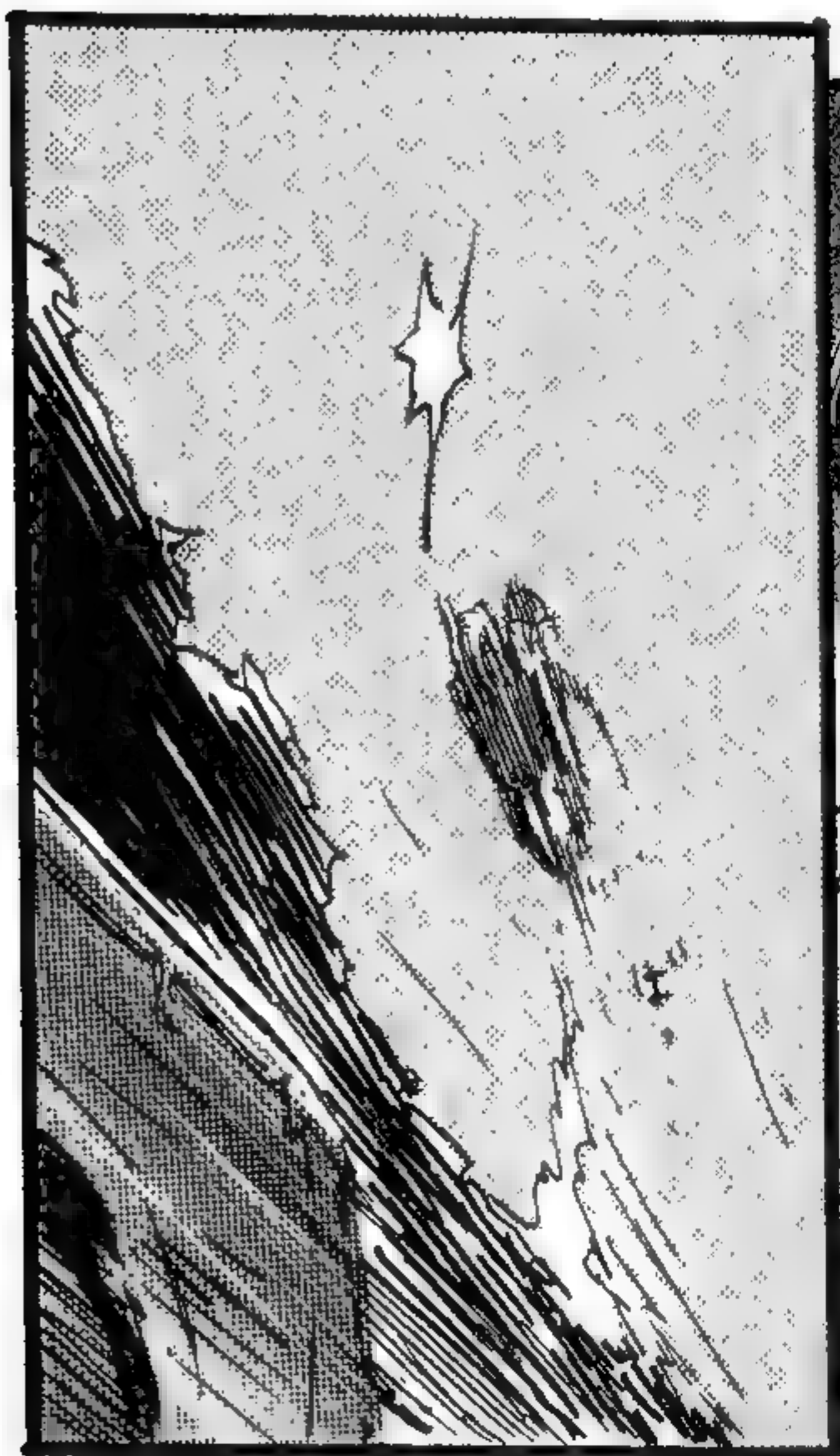




It
belongs
to
Masashi's
store.



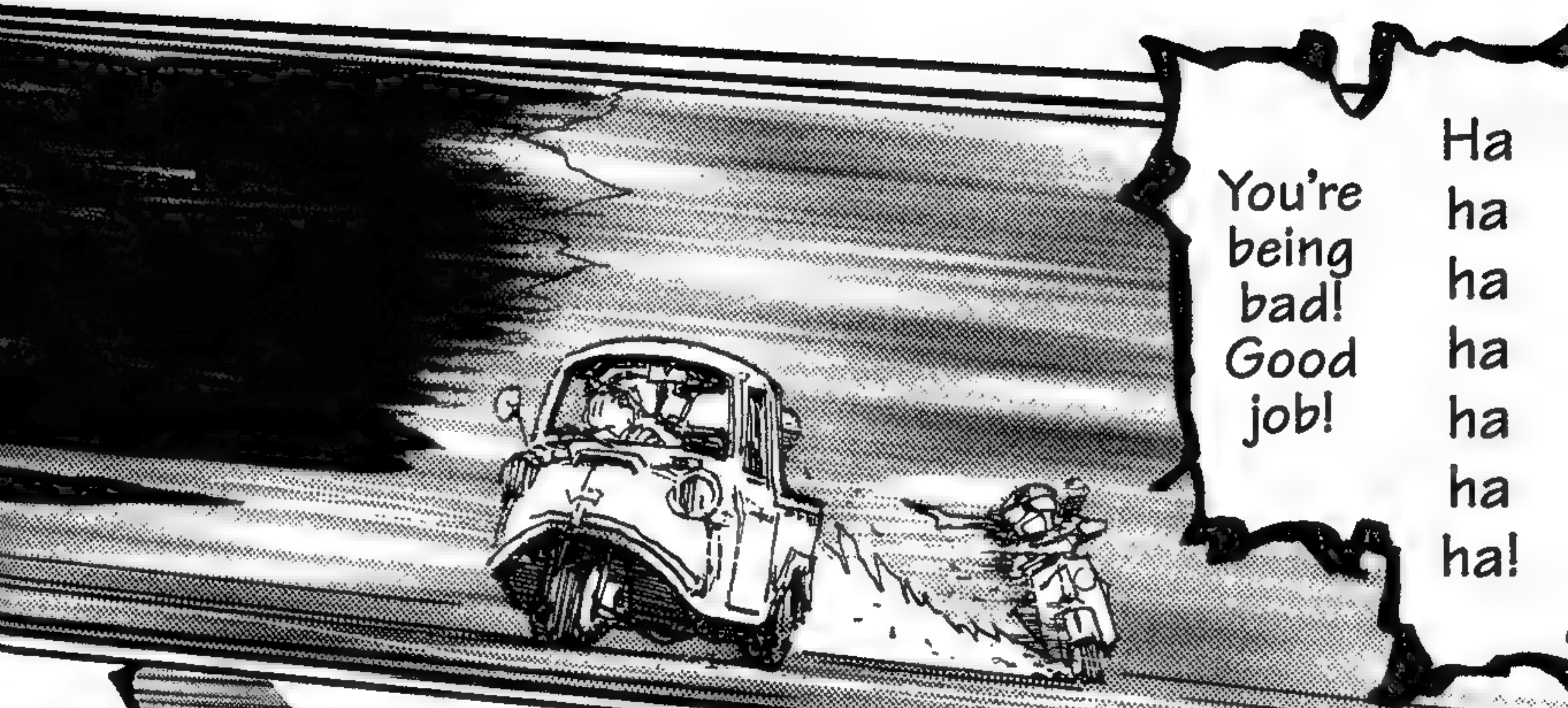
This
truck's
cold,
but it
feels
good.



So,
where
are we
going?

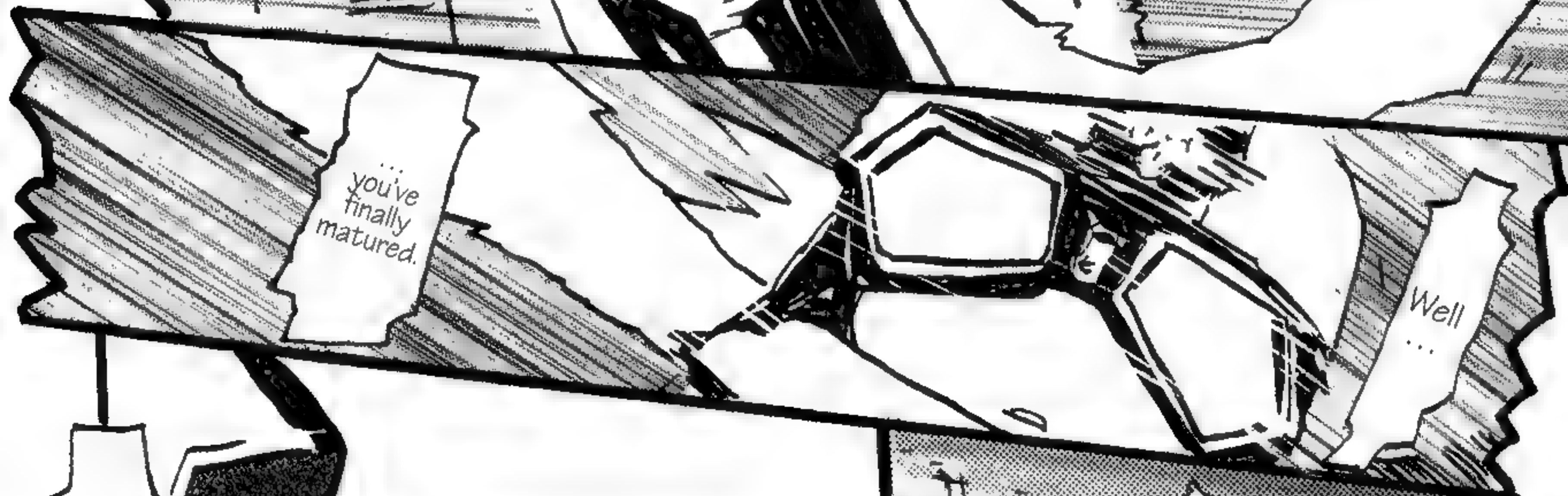


♪
A
stolen
three-
wheeled
truck...



You're
being
bad!
Good
job!

Ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha!



...you've
finally
matured.

Well
...



What's
going
on?



What's
going
on?



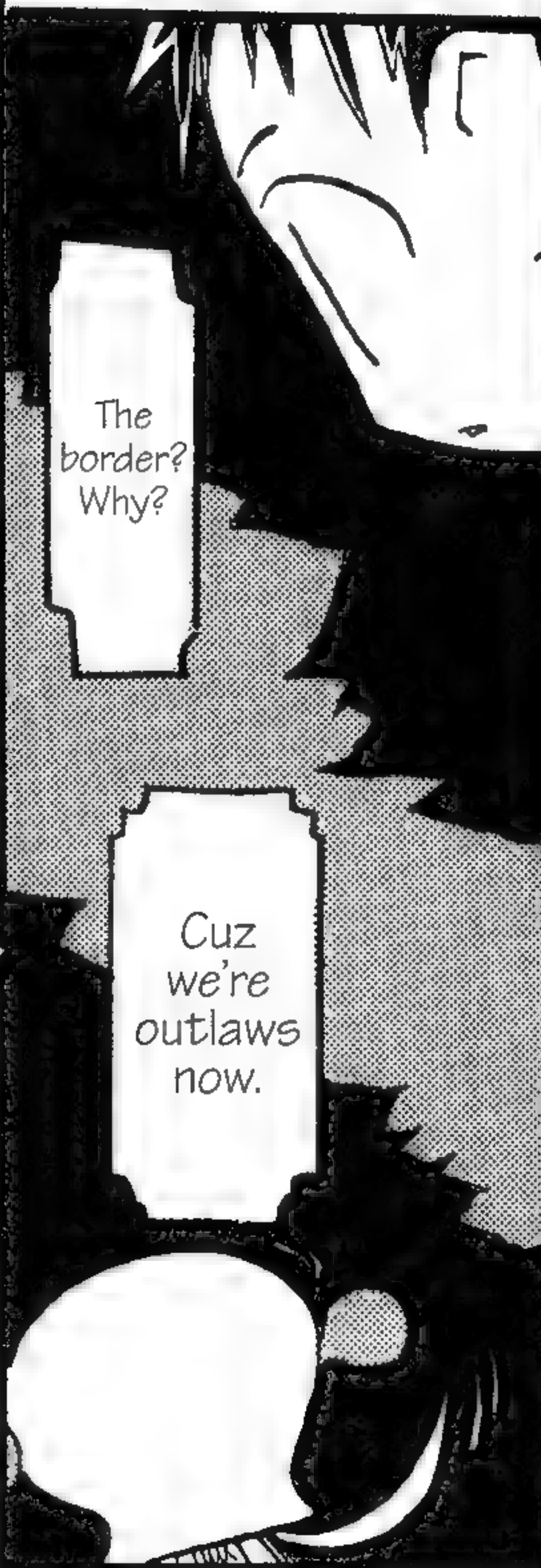
Outta
gas.



Out
...

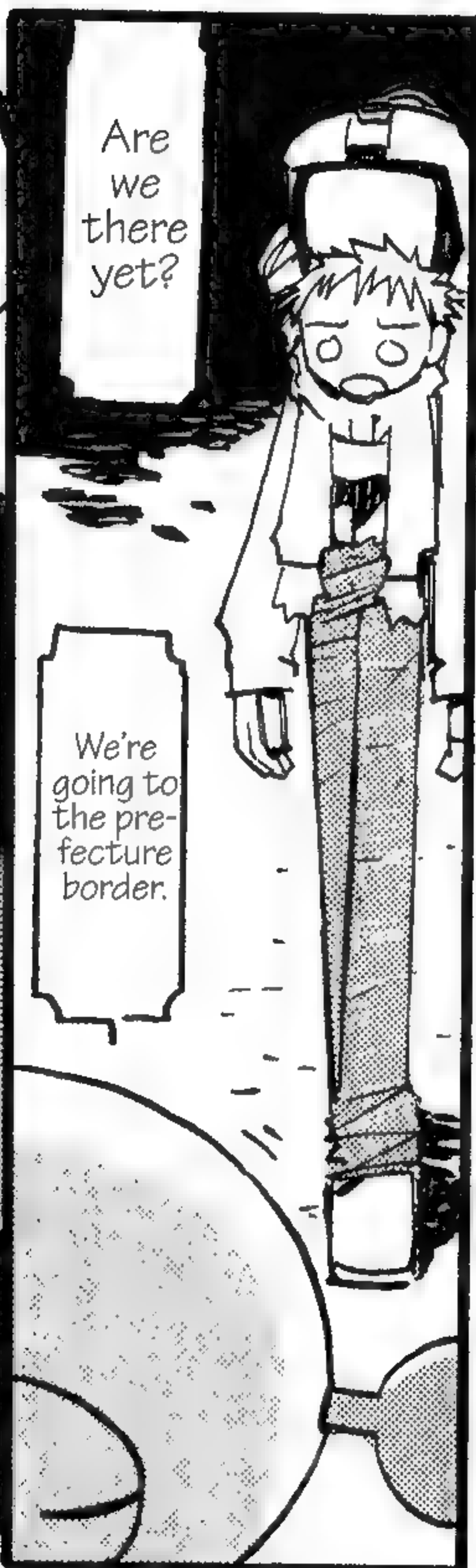


...
laws?



The
border?
Why?

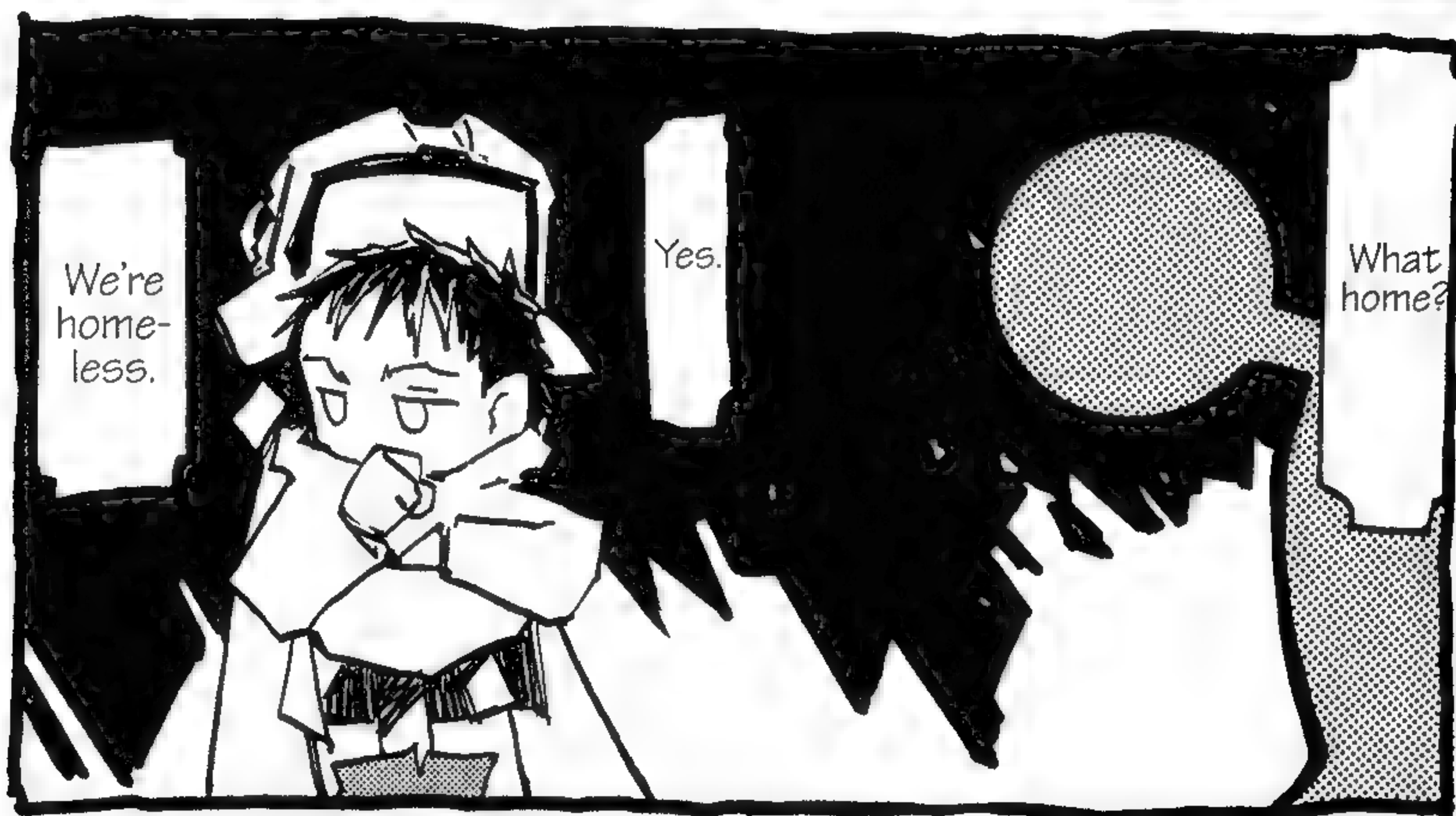
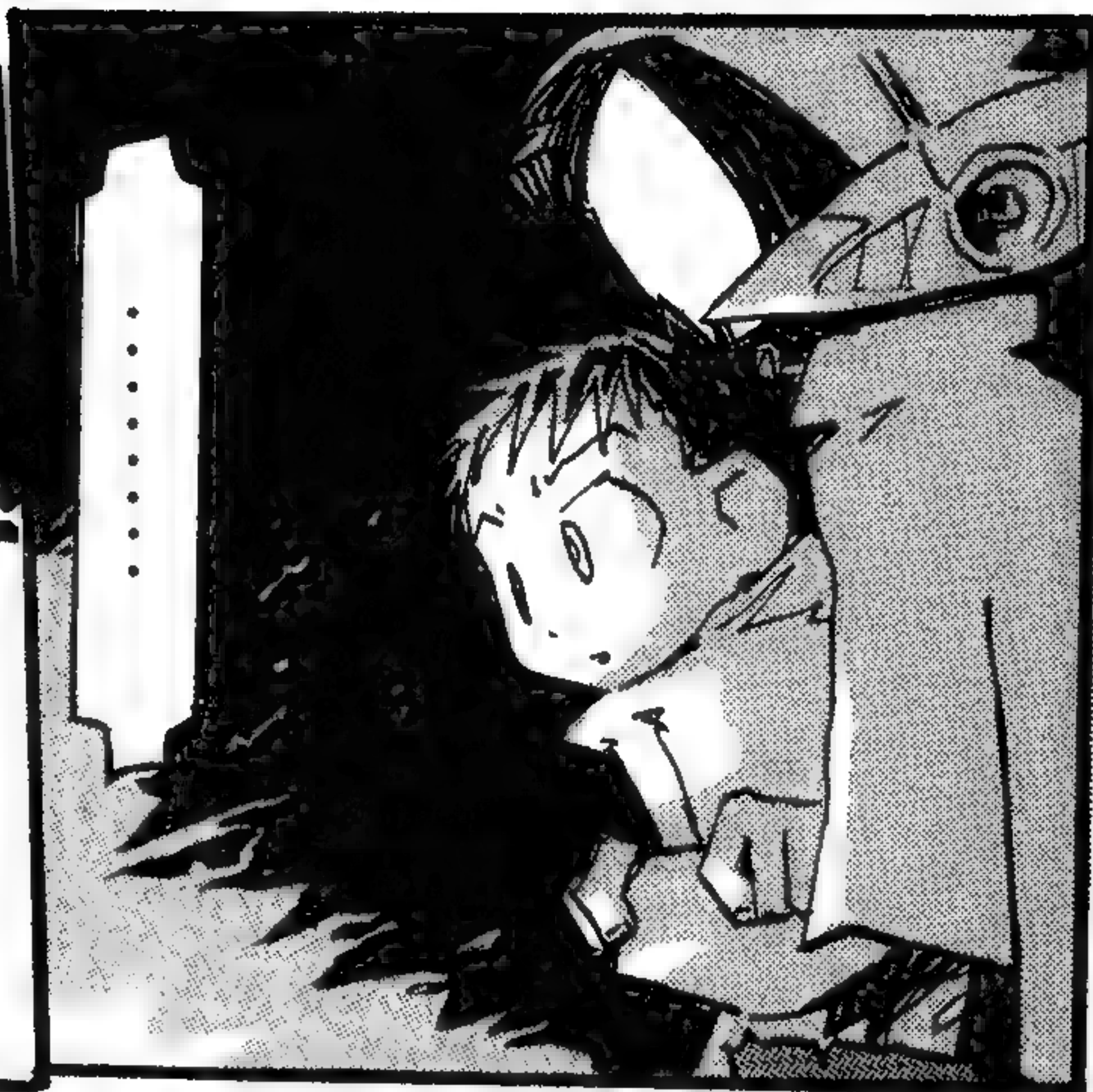
Cuz
we're
outlaws
now.



Are
we
there
yet?

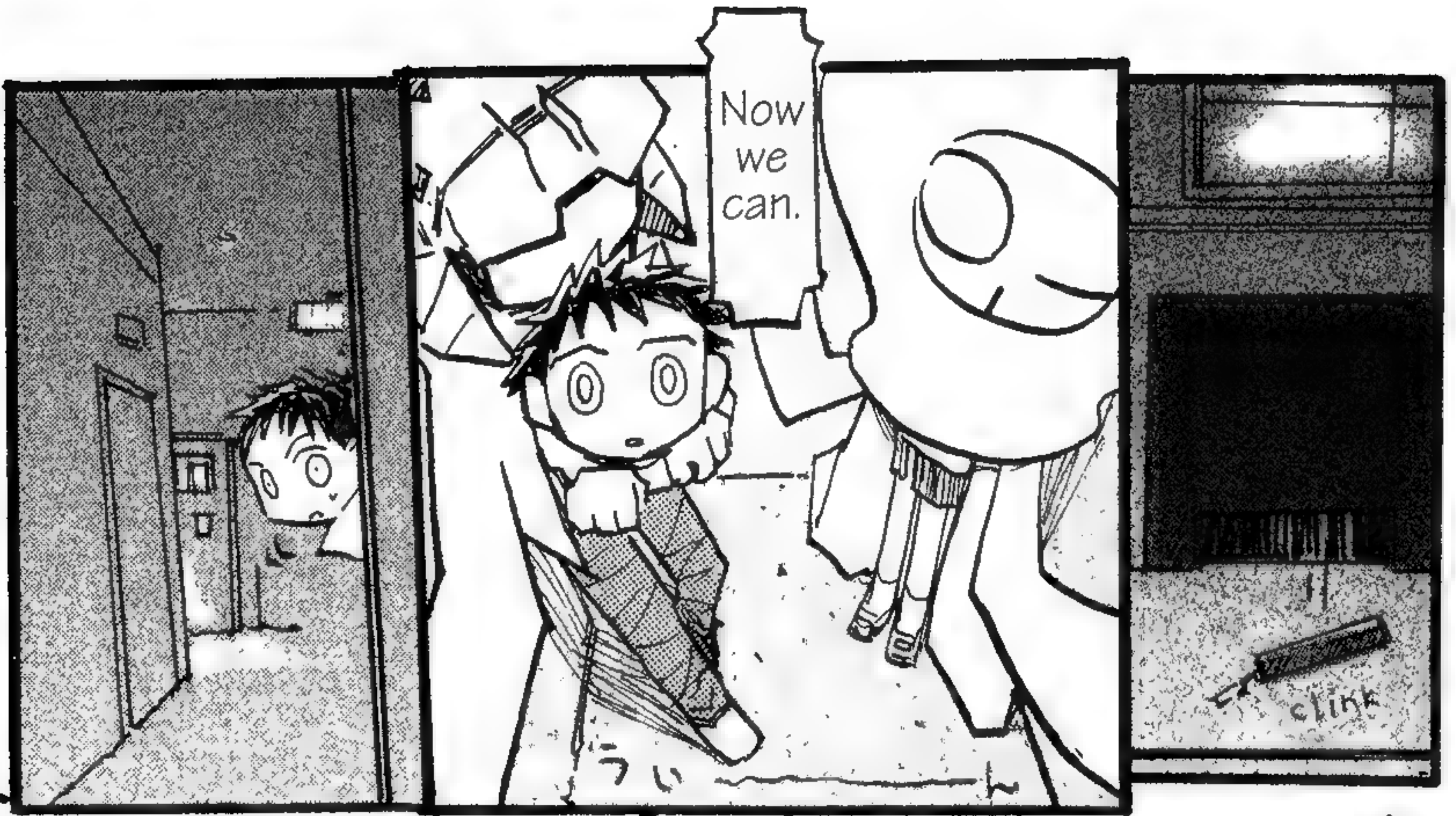
We're
going to
the pre-
fecture
border.





*Hotel Adoluxtia





Now we can.

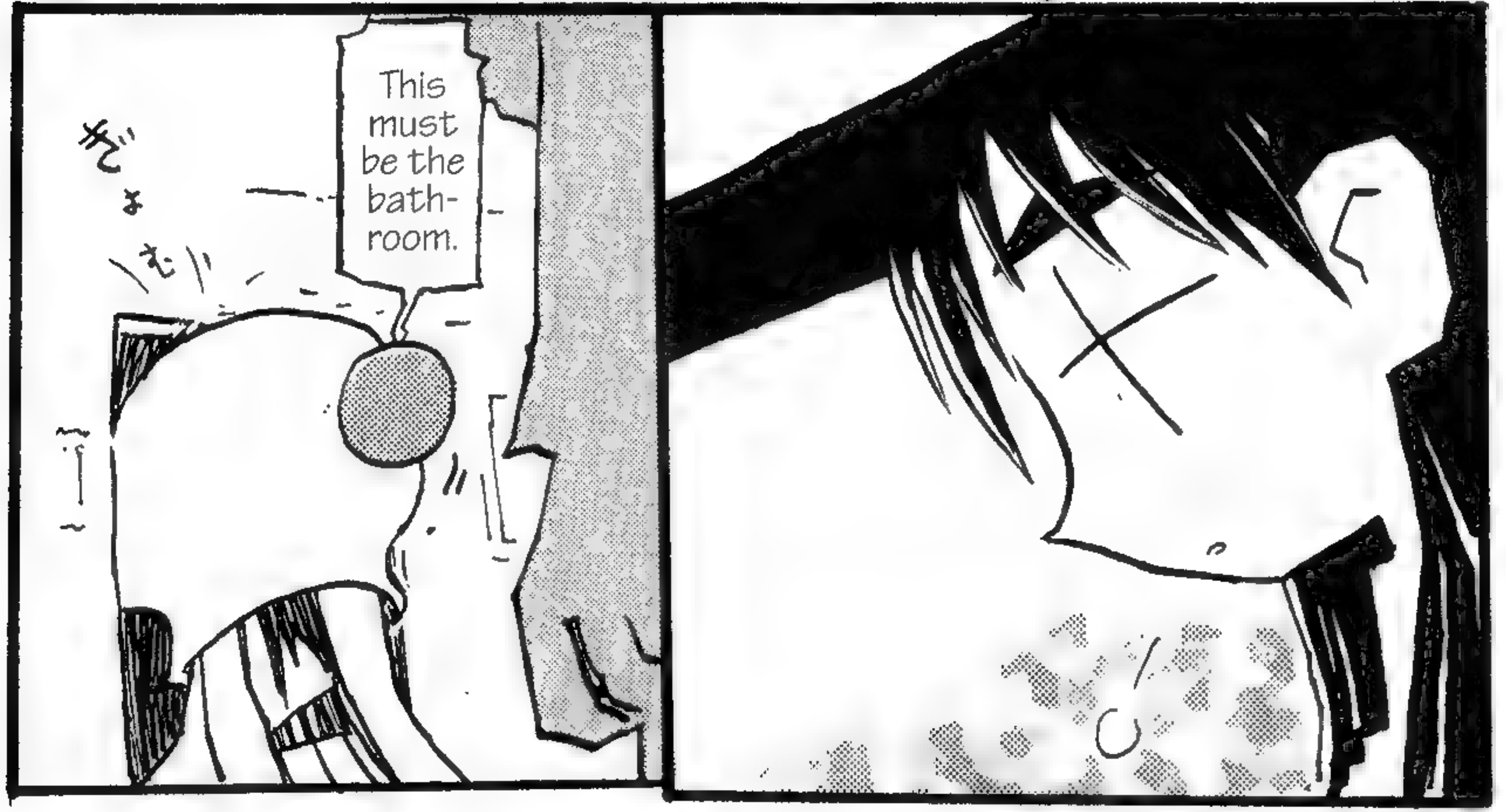
clink



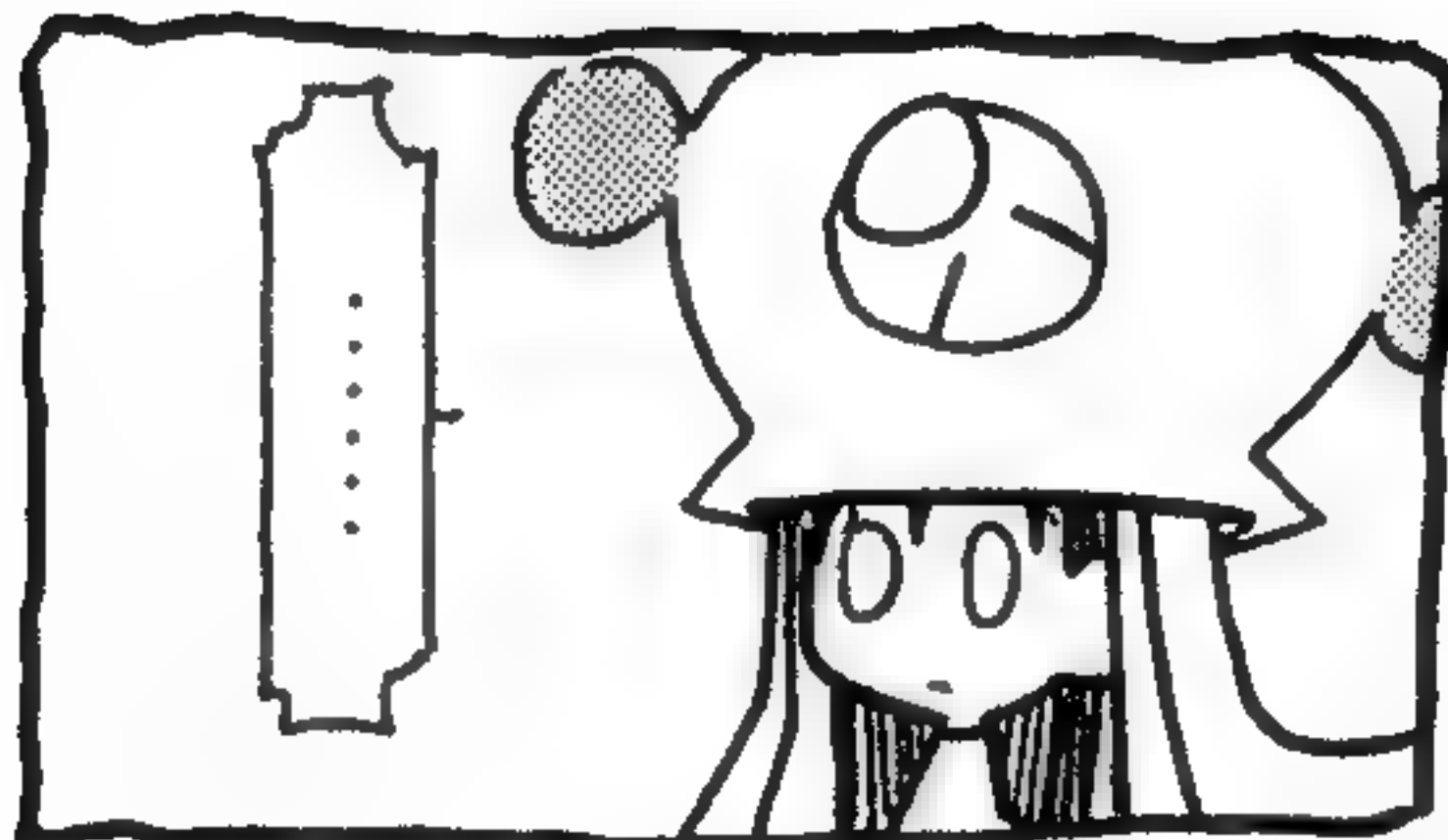
The light's on.

That must be the room.

No!
Wait!



This must be the bathroom.



This is designed so that you can peep at me from the bedroom when I'm in the bathroom.

You little creep.



I can control it!

Oh hey! You're right.



Why can you control your robot and I can't?



Oh... right.



That we're staying in a hotel together.

About what?



That's nice for you.

We can't tell anyone about this.

...FOR
INDECENT
CONDUCT!

YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST
...

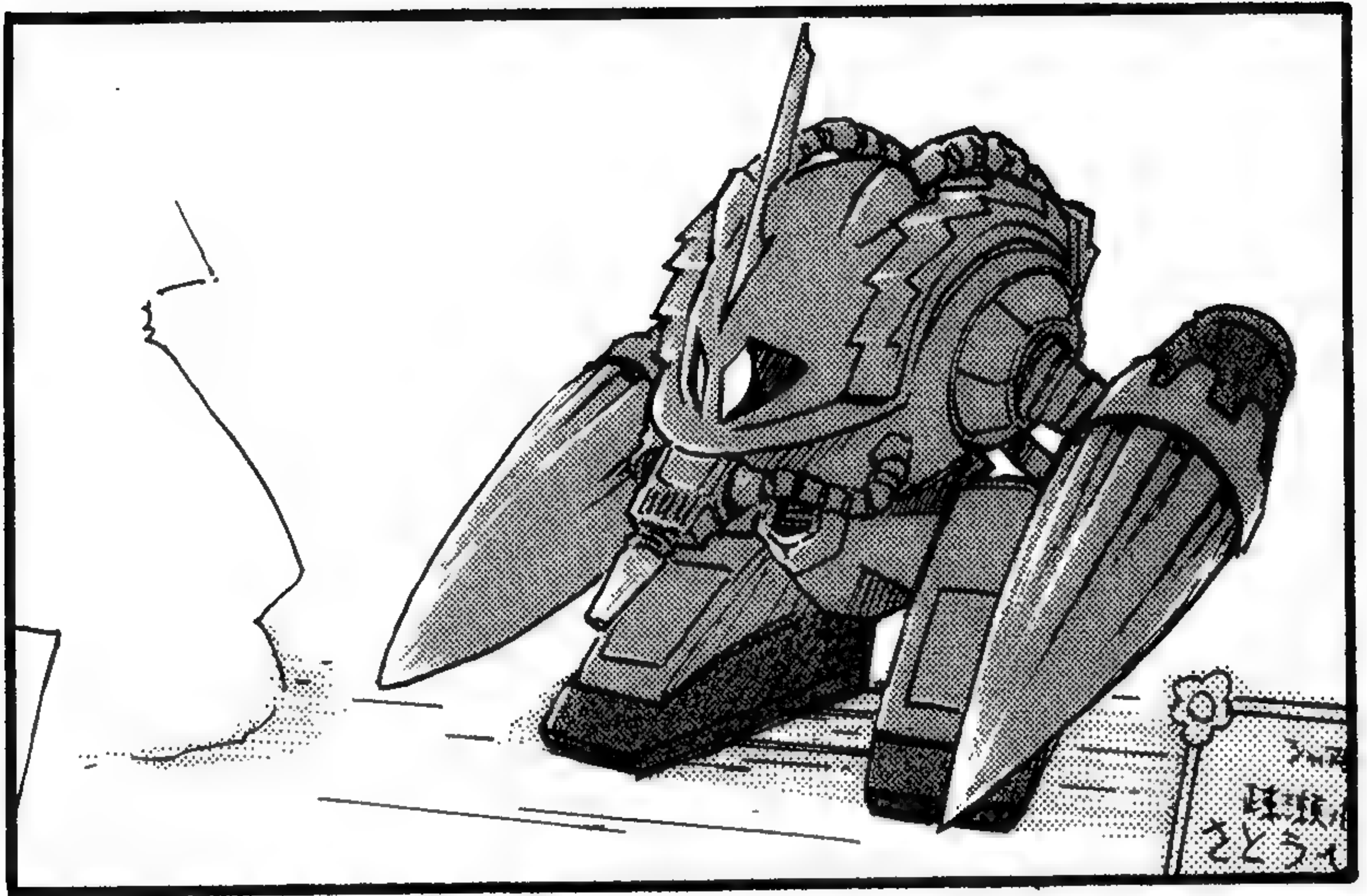


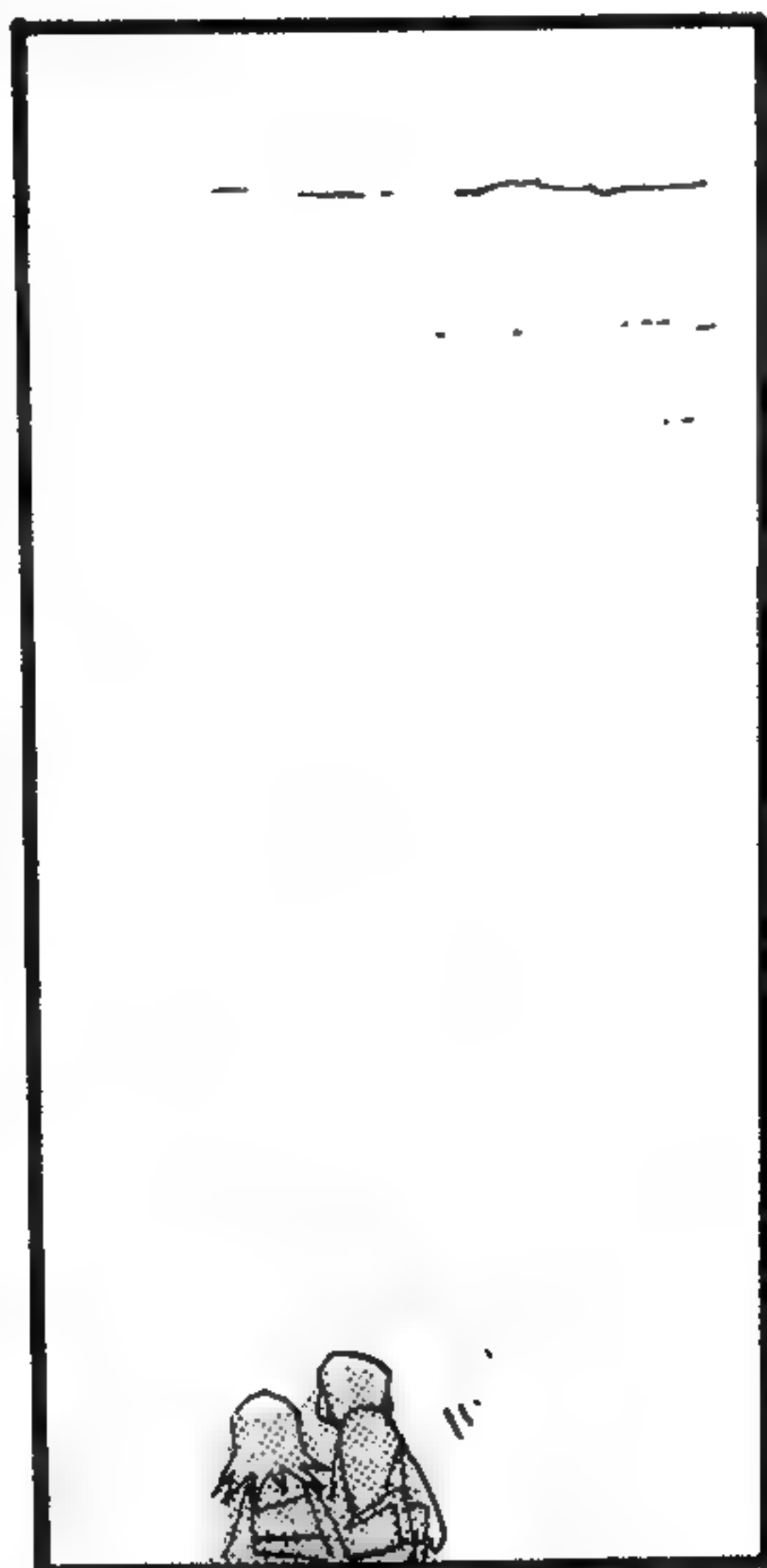
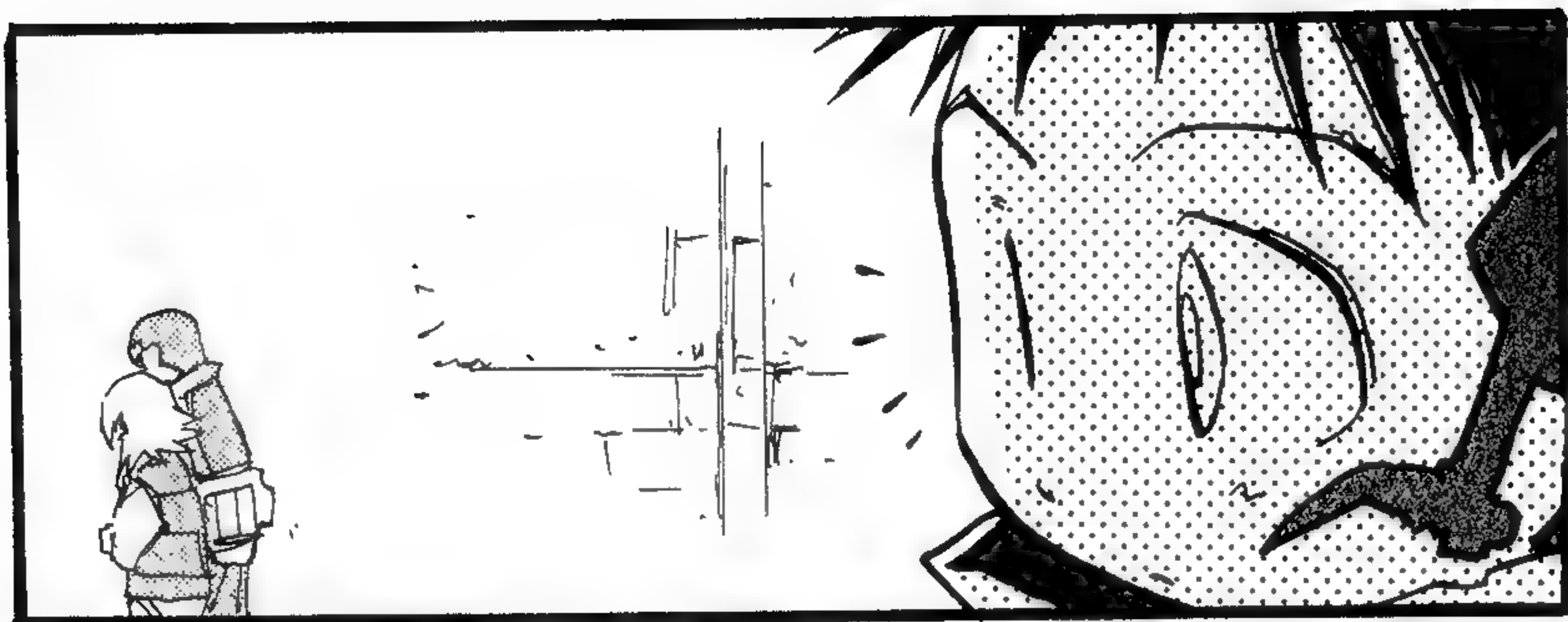


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I know we're a bakery, but I went out and bought bread anyway.

C'mon, boy. If you've got nothing to do, then tear up that bread and soak it in milk.



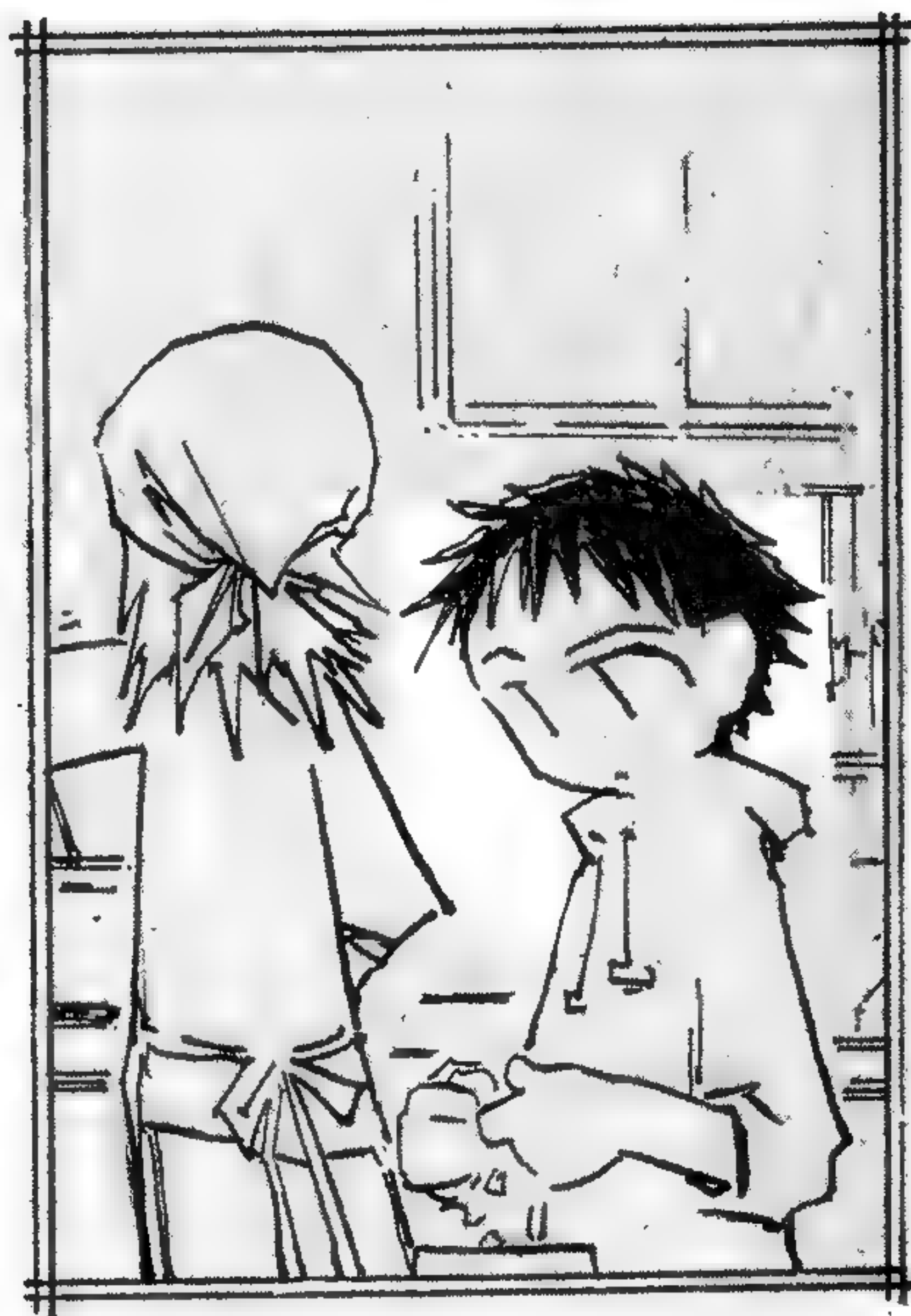
Since she brought us back from the hotel, Haruko's been acting strange.

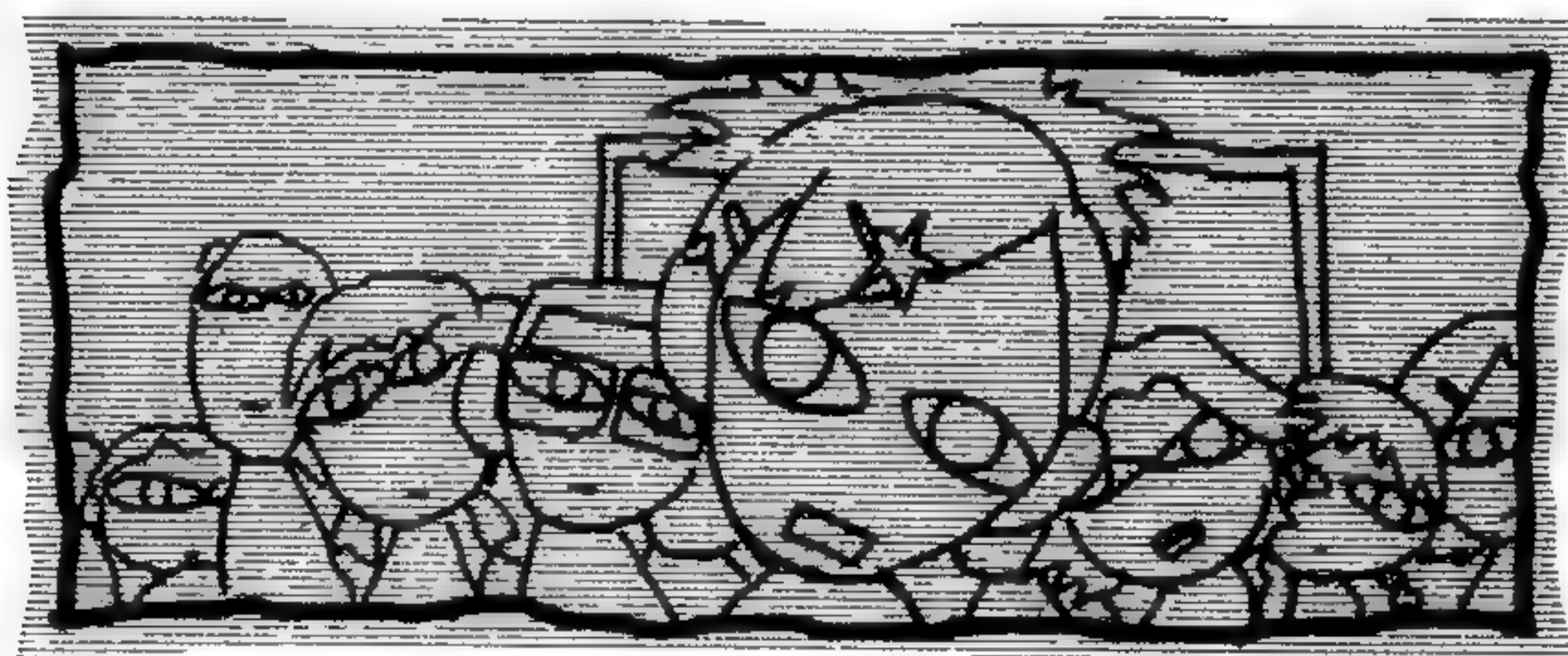
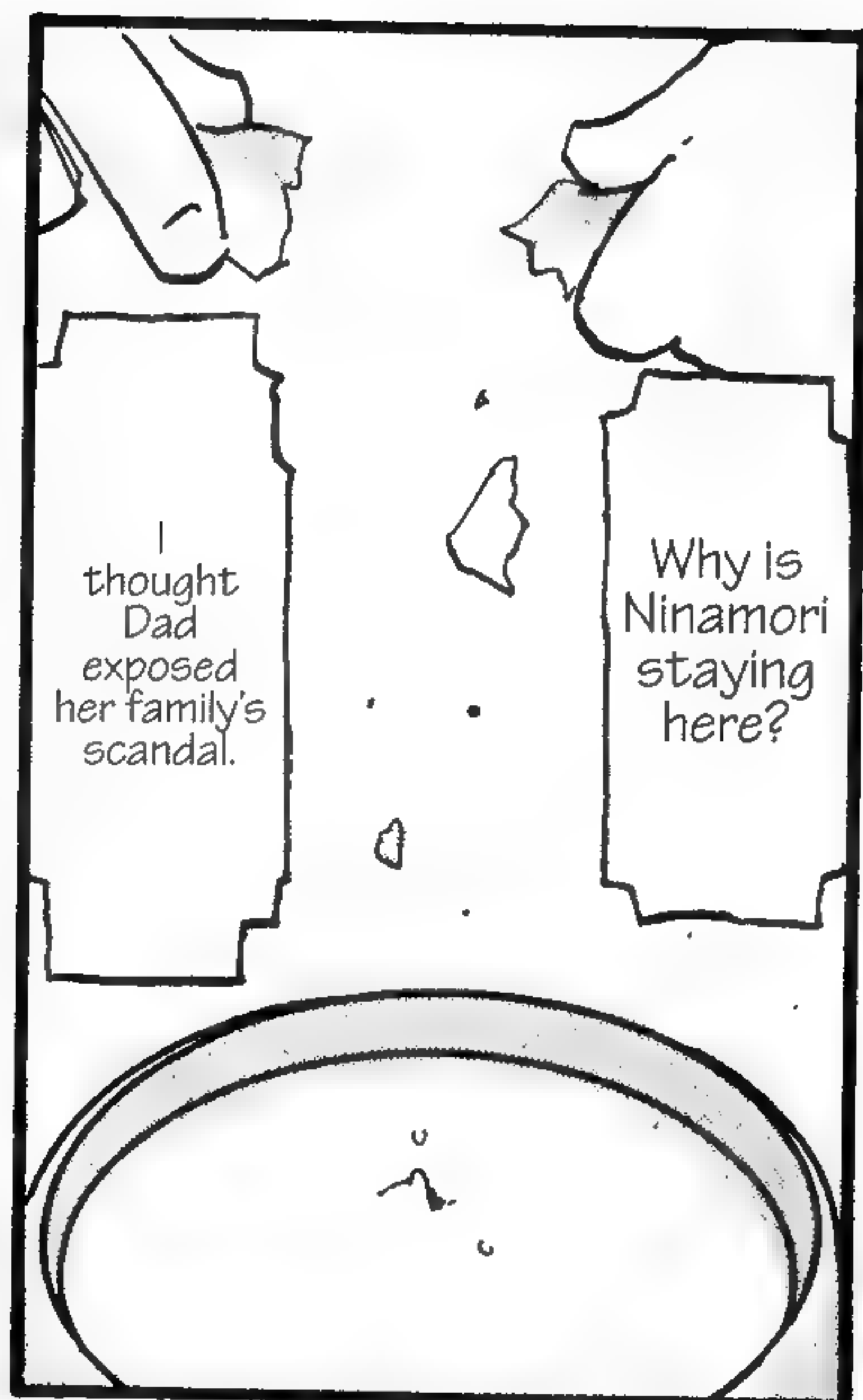
You're actually doing house-work?



Hm?

That was dumb.







I don't
have
time to
worry
about
all that
crap!!

...unlike
someone
else we
know.

You've
got a
good
attitude
about the
problem
with your
head...



What
Dad
did was
wrong.

That's
the
spirit!



Did
he
make
you
cry?

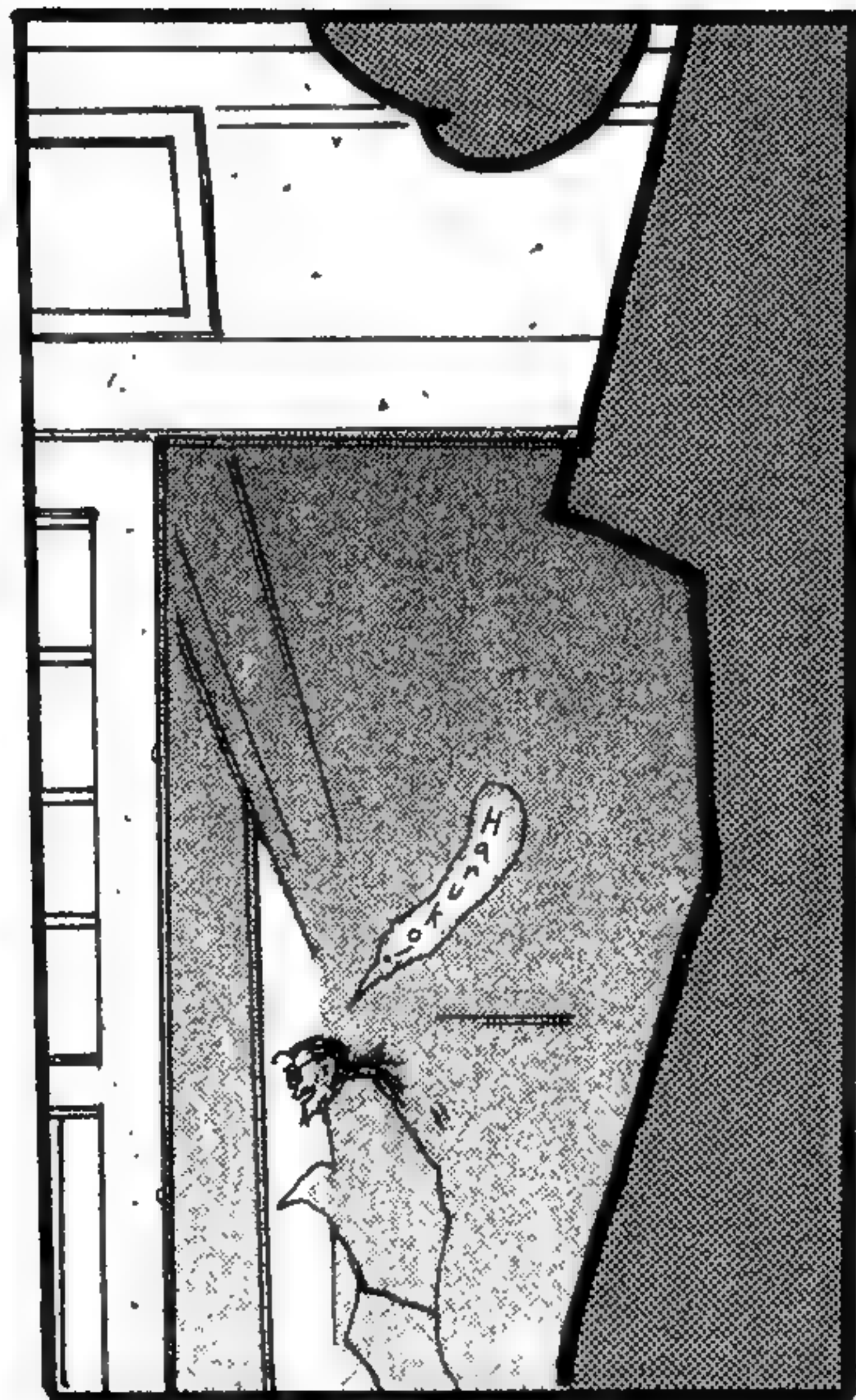
Made
them
laugh
at ..

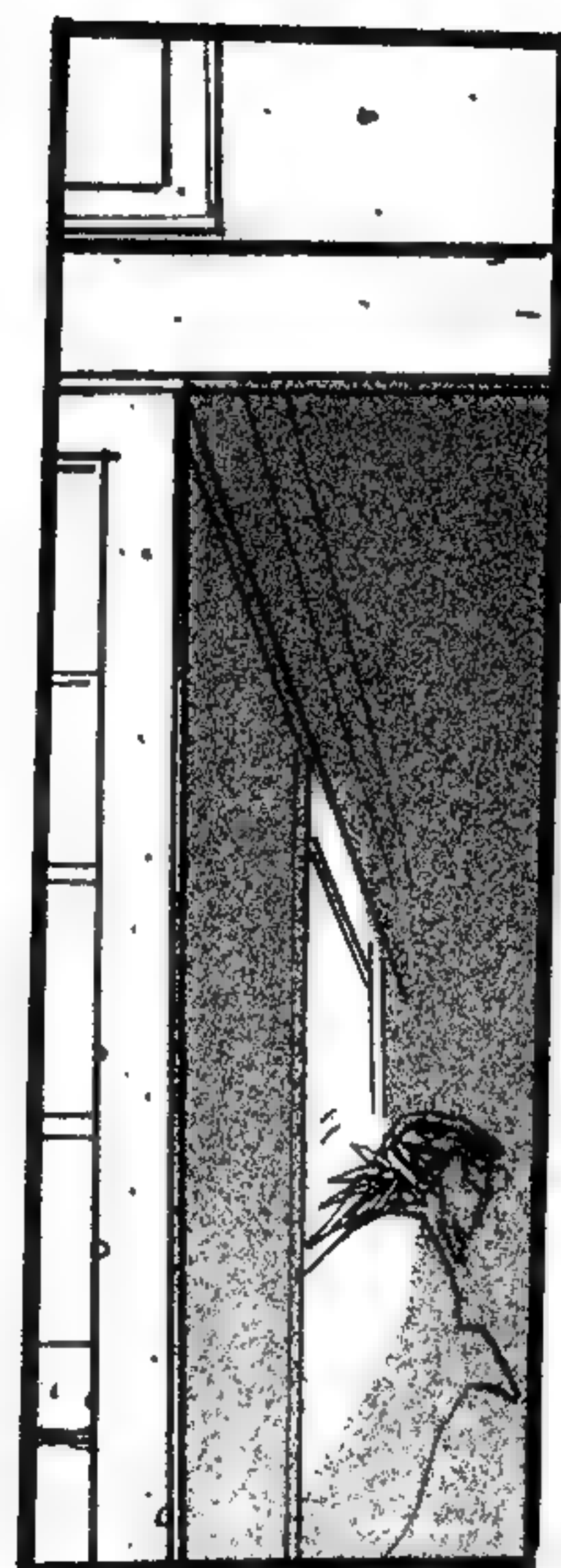
Good?
He used
other people,
used their
lives, made
them cry...

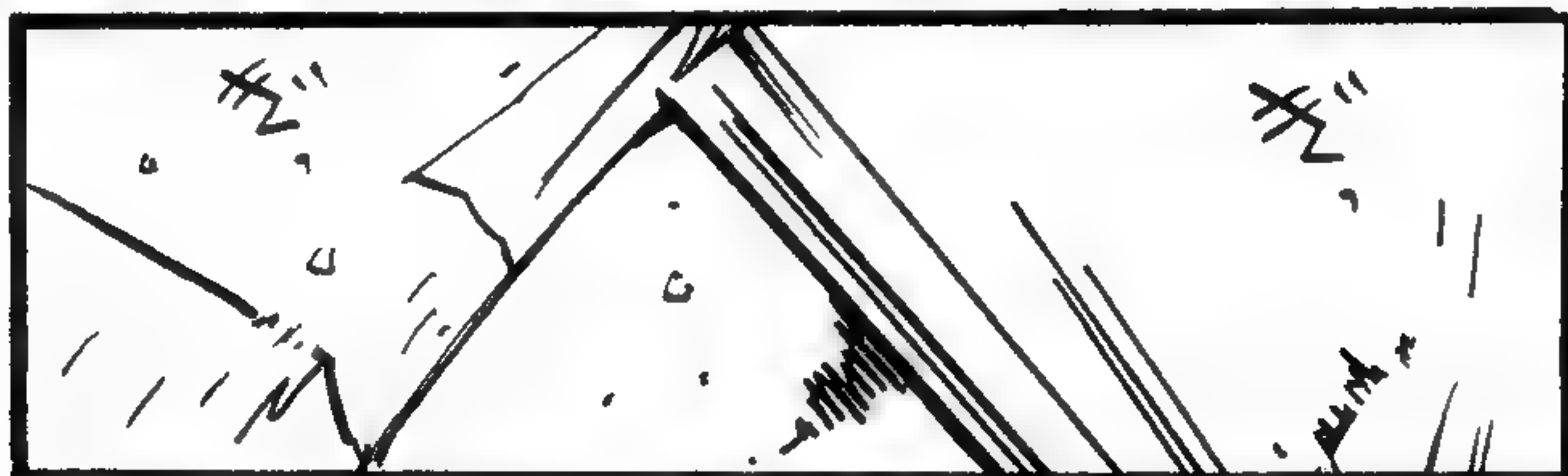
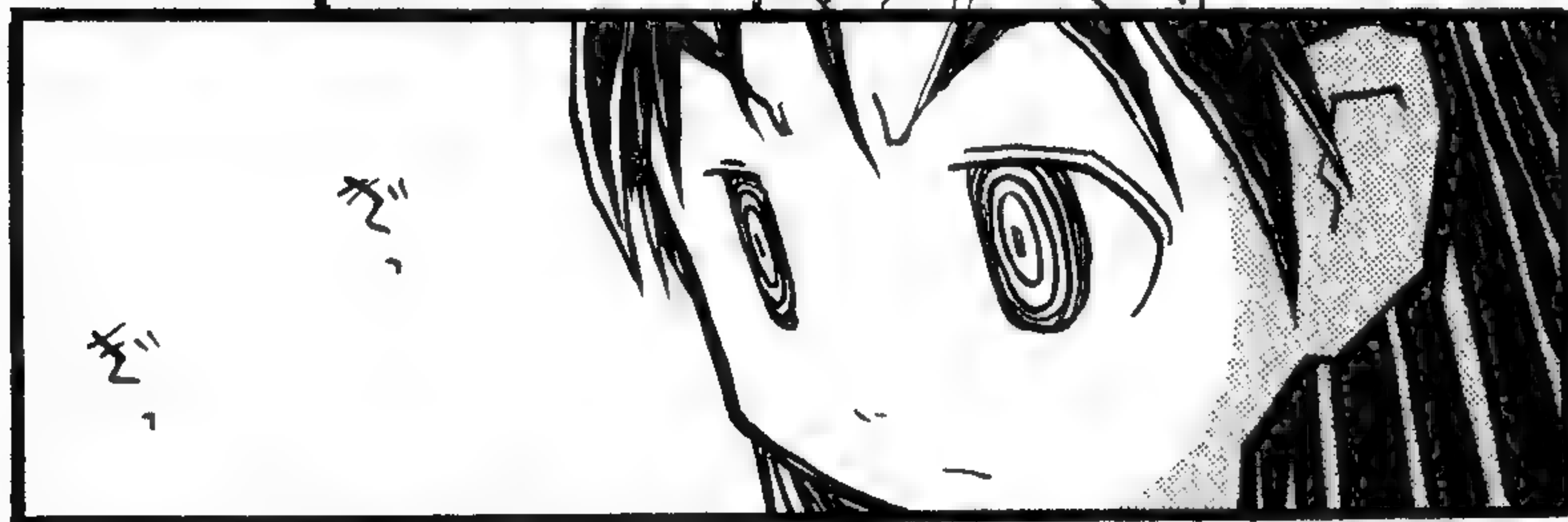
I think
he won a
contest long
ago.

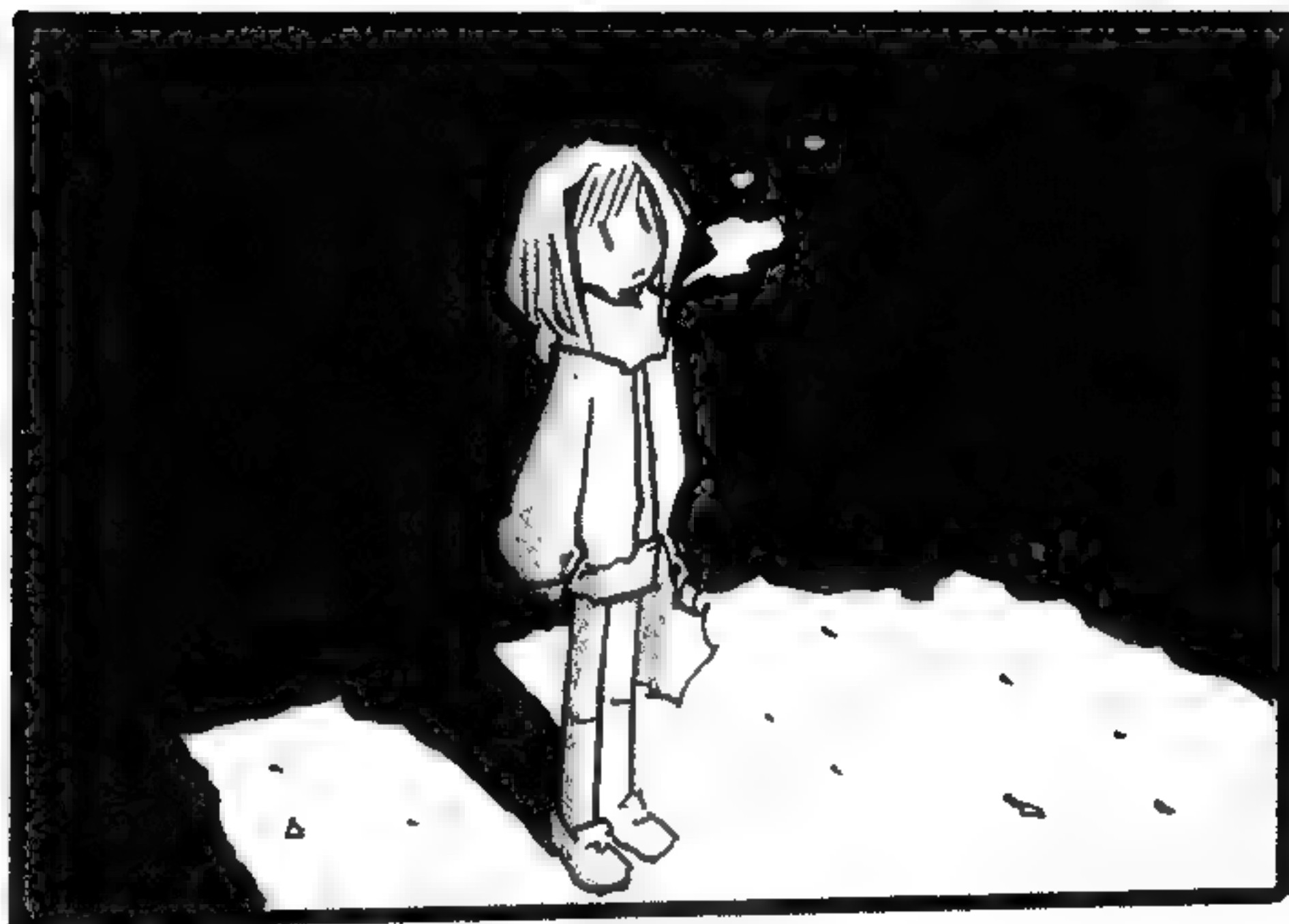
But
Mon-
chan's
a good
writer,
right?











HARUKO SAMEJI!

Good job, Sameji.
Be careful.



I know, I know.
That's okay, though. I
got you something
cute to wear.

I haven't
been around
'cuz I've
been busy
setting
fires!

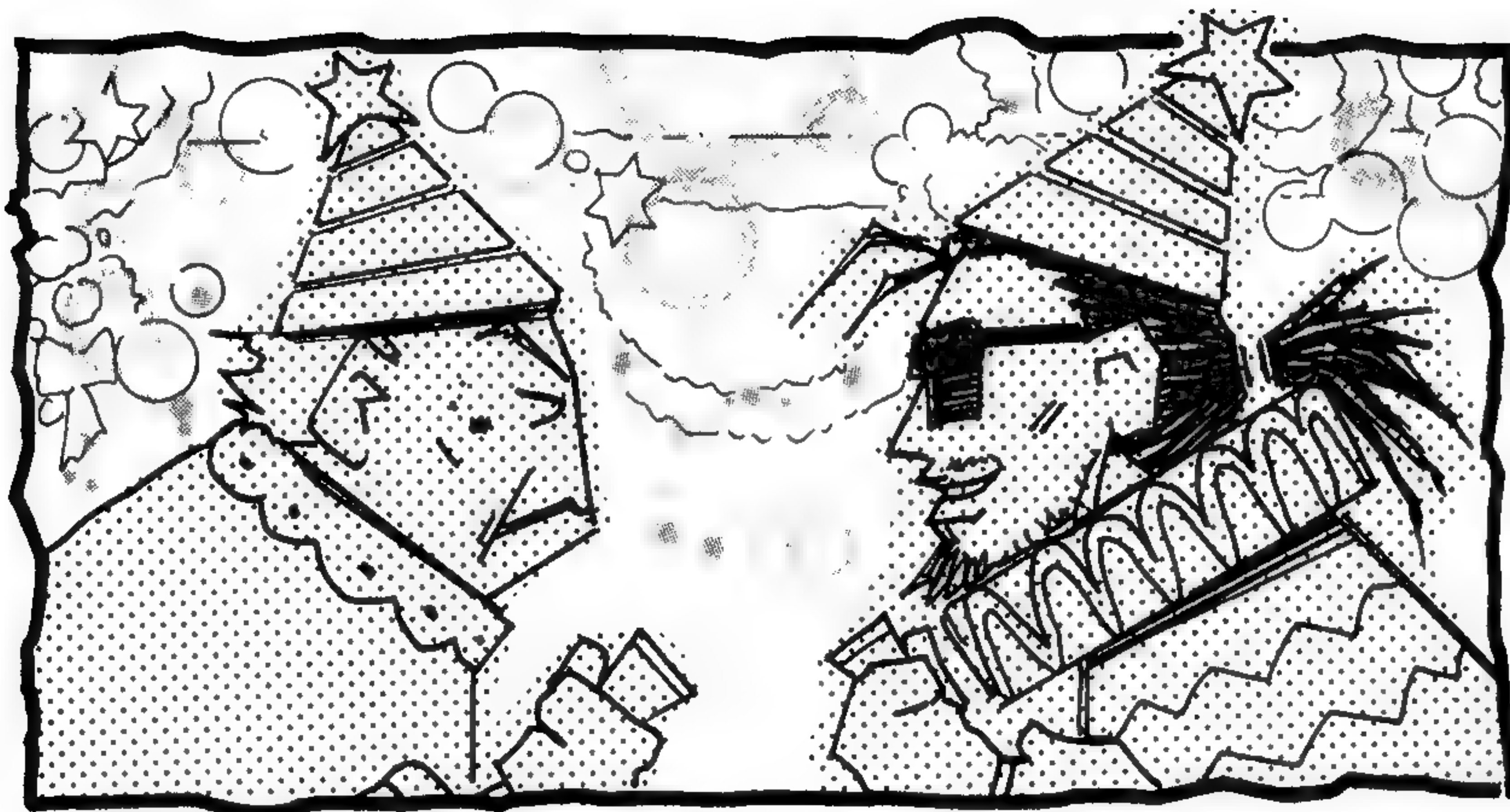


Knock
Knock
Knock

Oh
don't
make
me
laugh!

Hey!
Sameji,
why don't
we give
Takkun
a little
preview of
forbidden
lesbian
love?





Is
that
what
you do
with
Haruko-
san?

Naota-
kuuuuun.
Would you
mind getting
Haruko-san?
And while
you're in the
kiddie room, go
ahead and
taste the fruit
of young love.
We won't
interrupt
you.

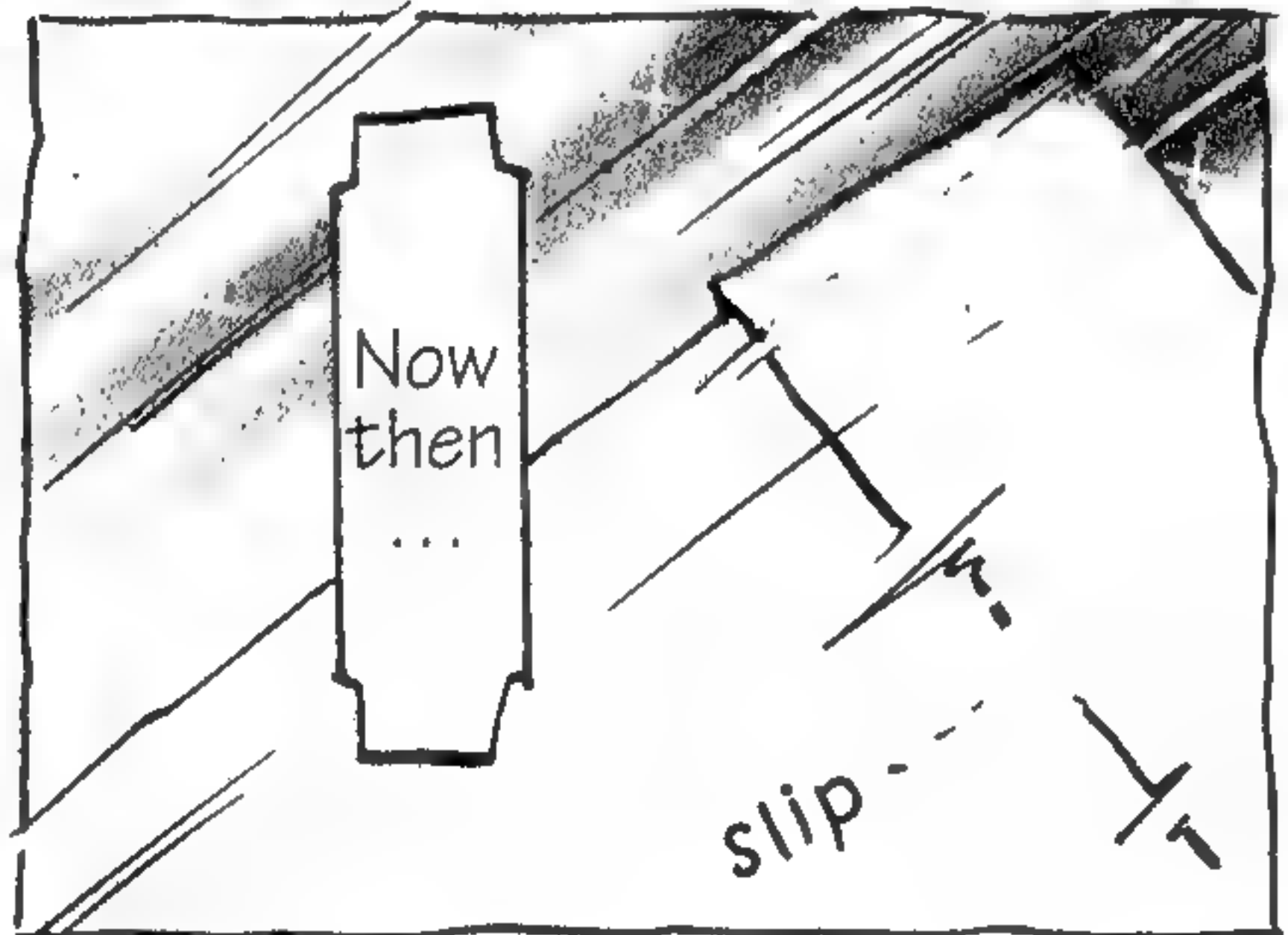
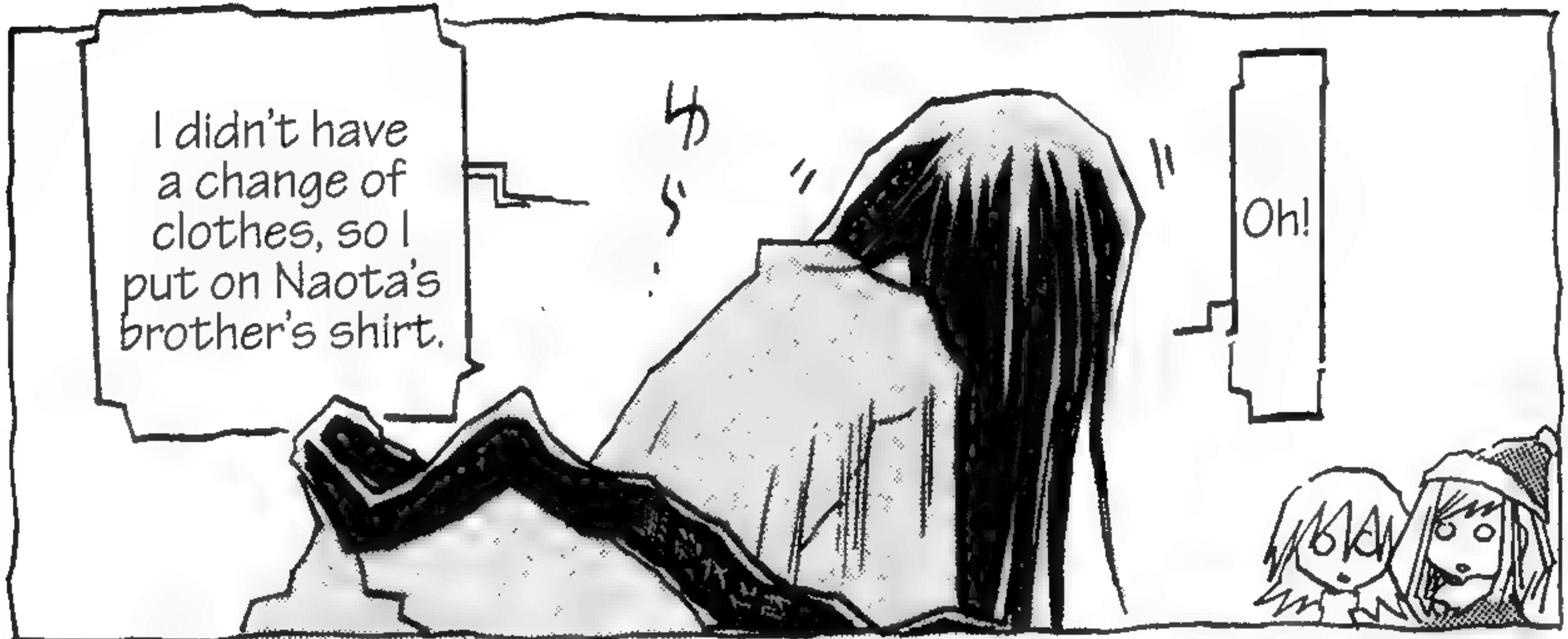


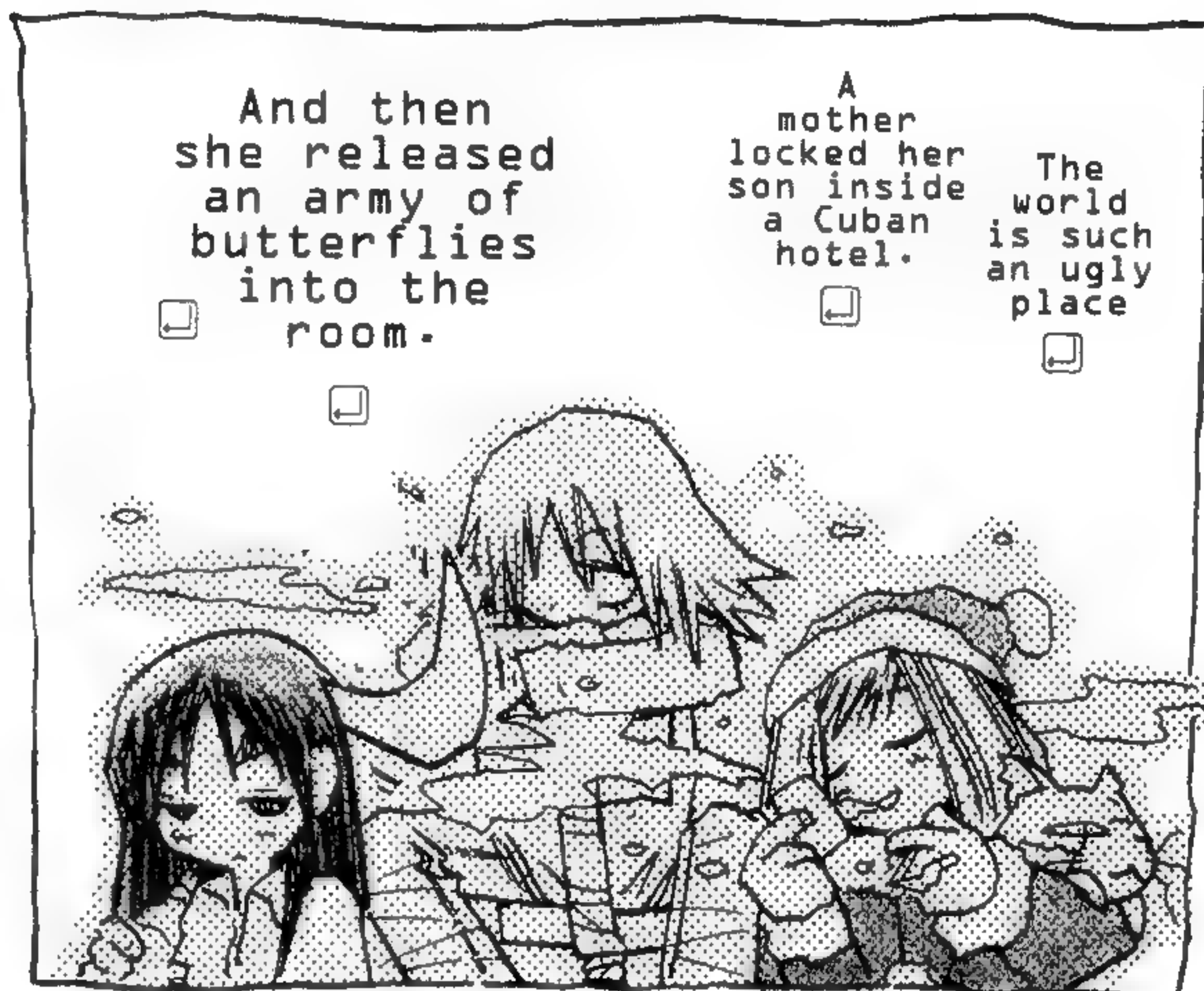
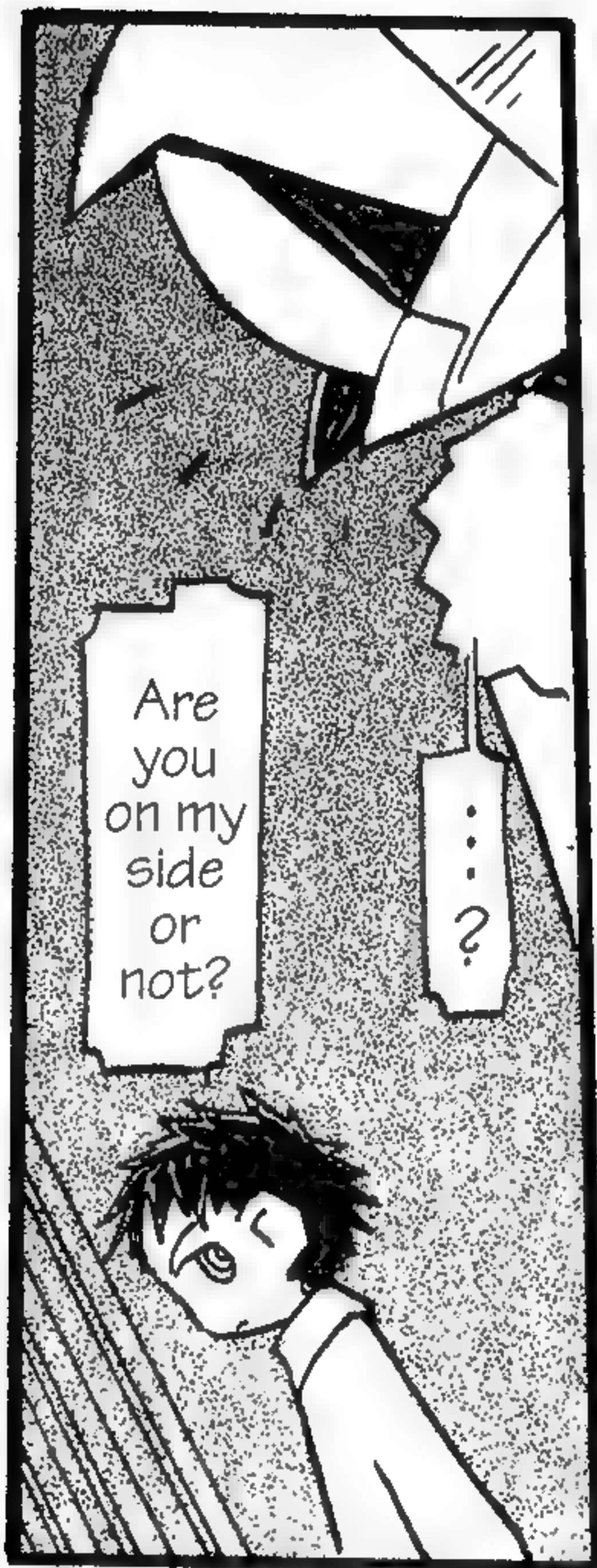
We
can't
start
without
Haruko-
san.



Oh no.
She's a
fellow
adult.



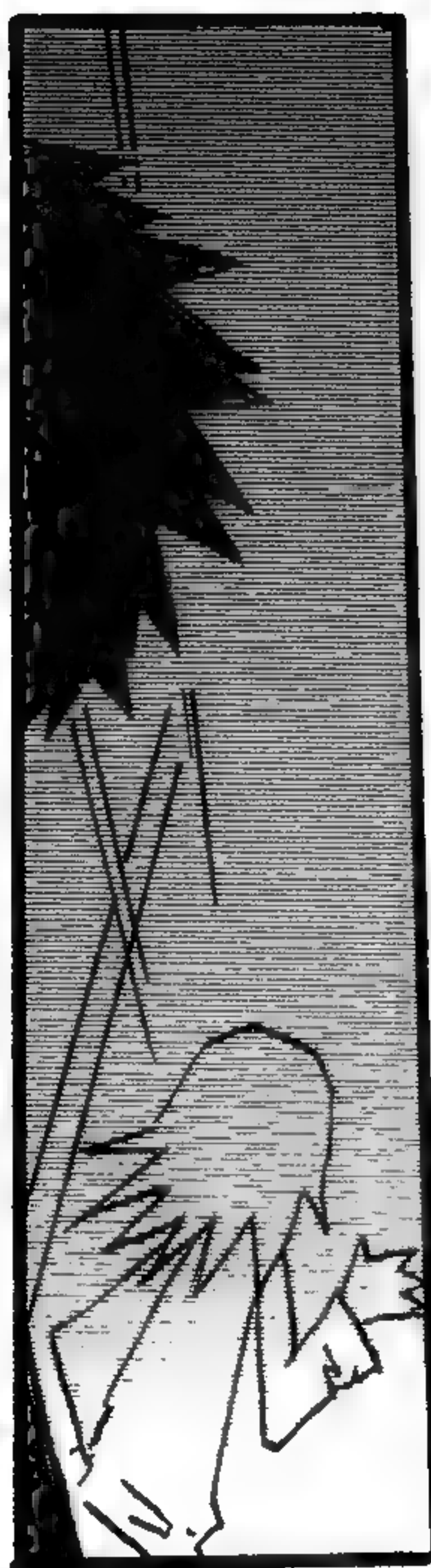
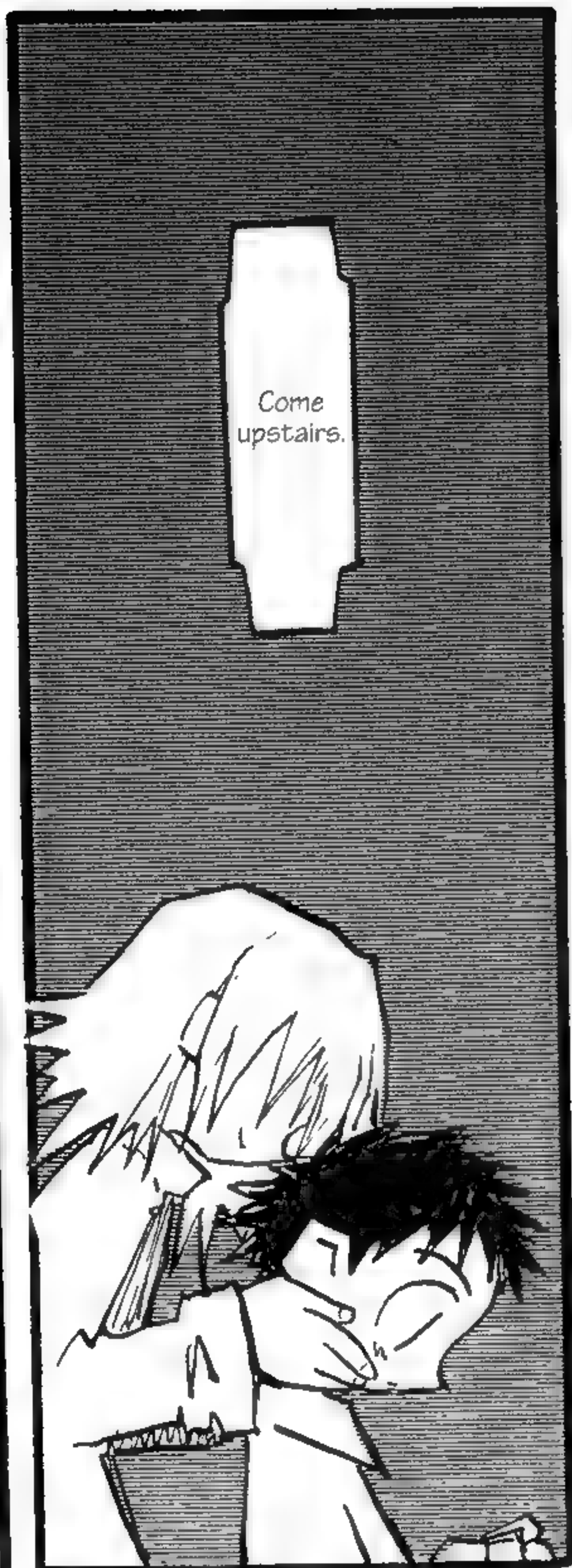


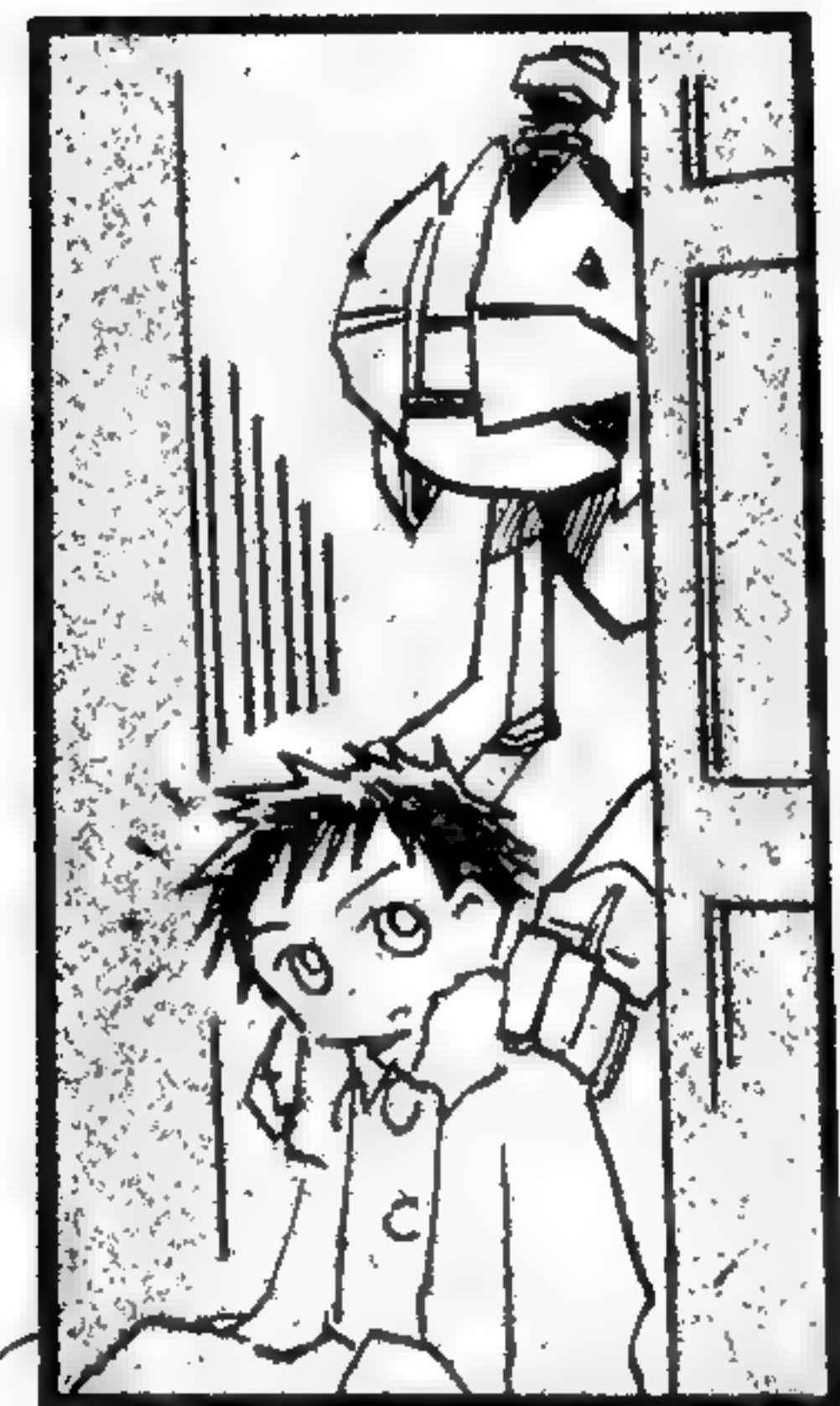
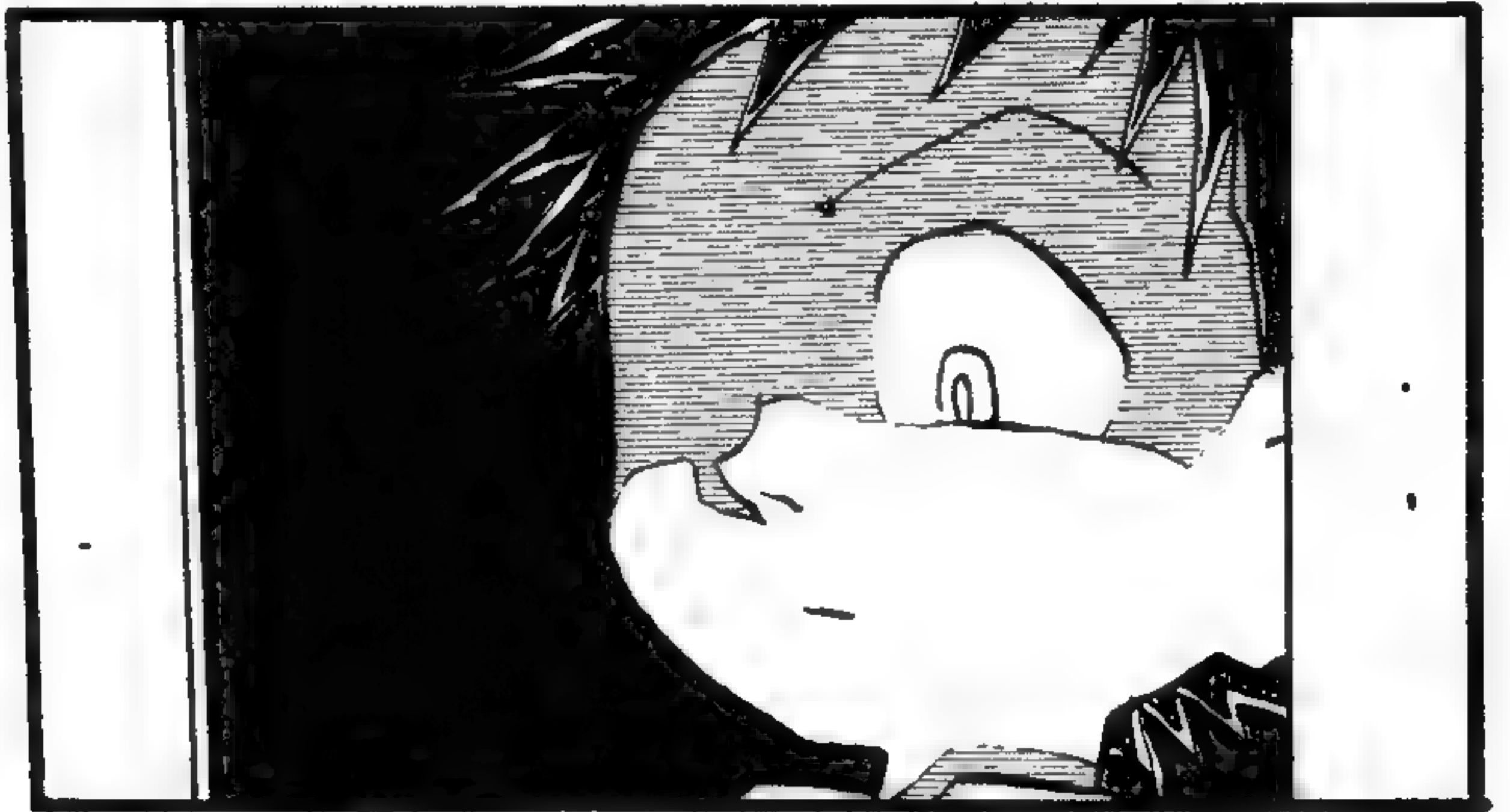
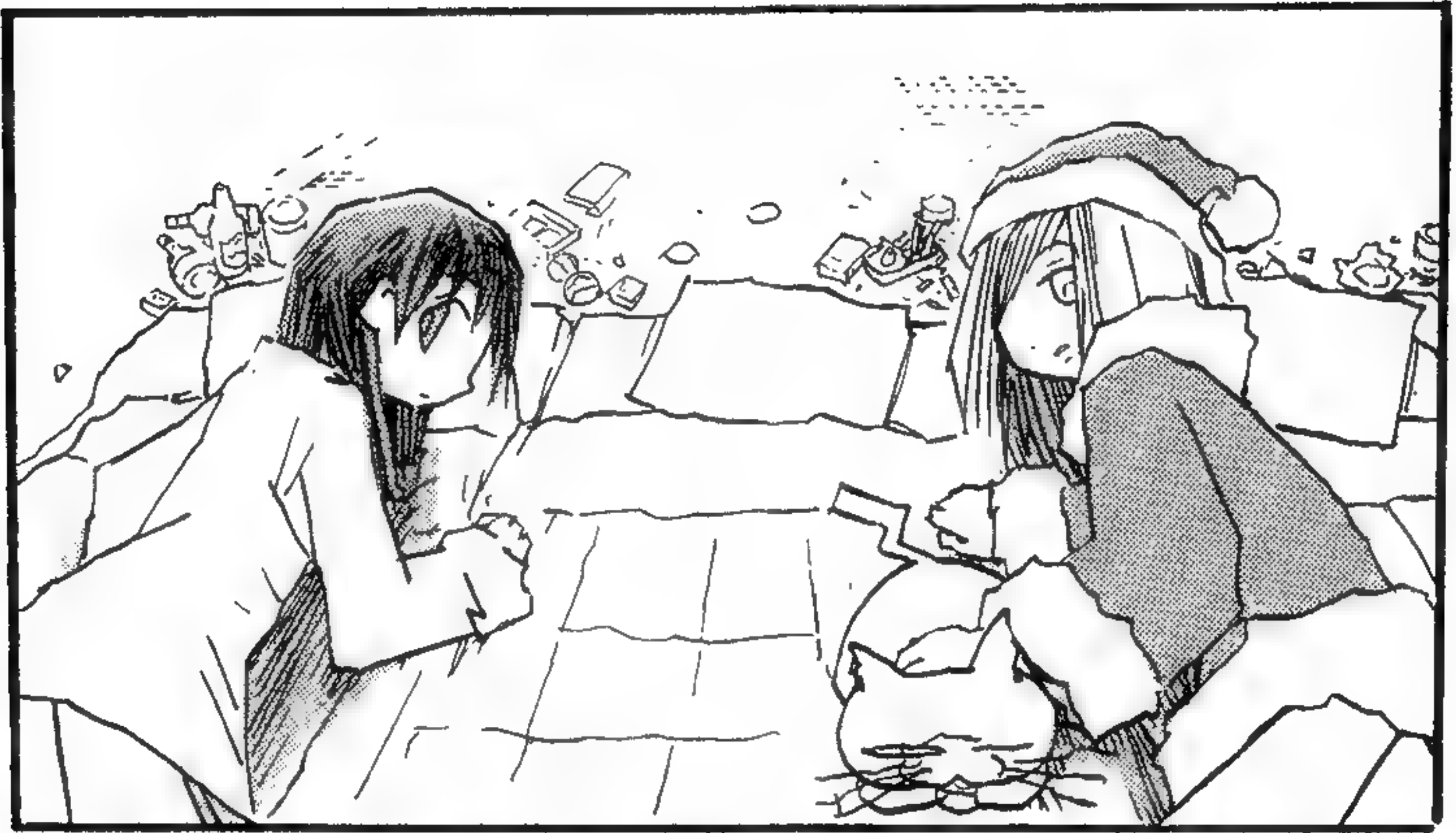


And then
she released
an army of
butterflies
into the
room.

A
mother
locked her
son inside
a Cuban
hotel.

The
world
is such
an ugly
place



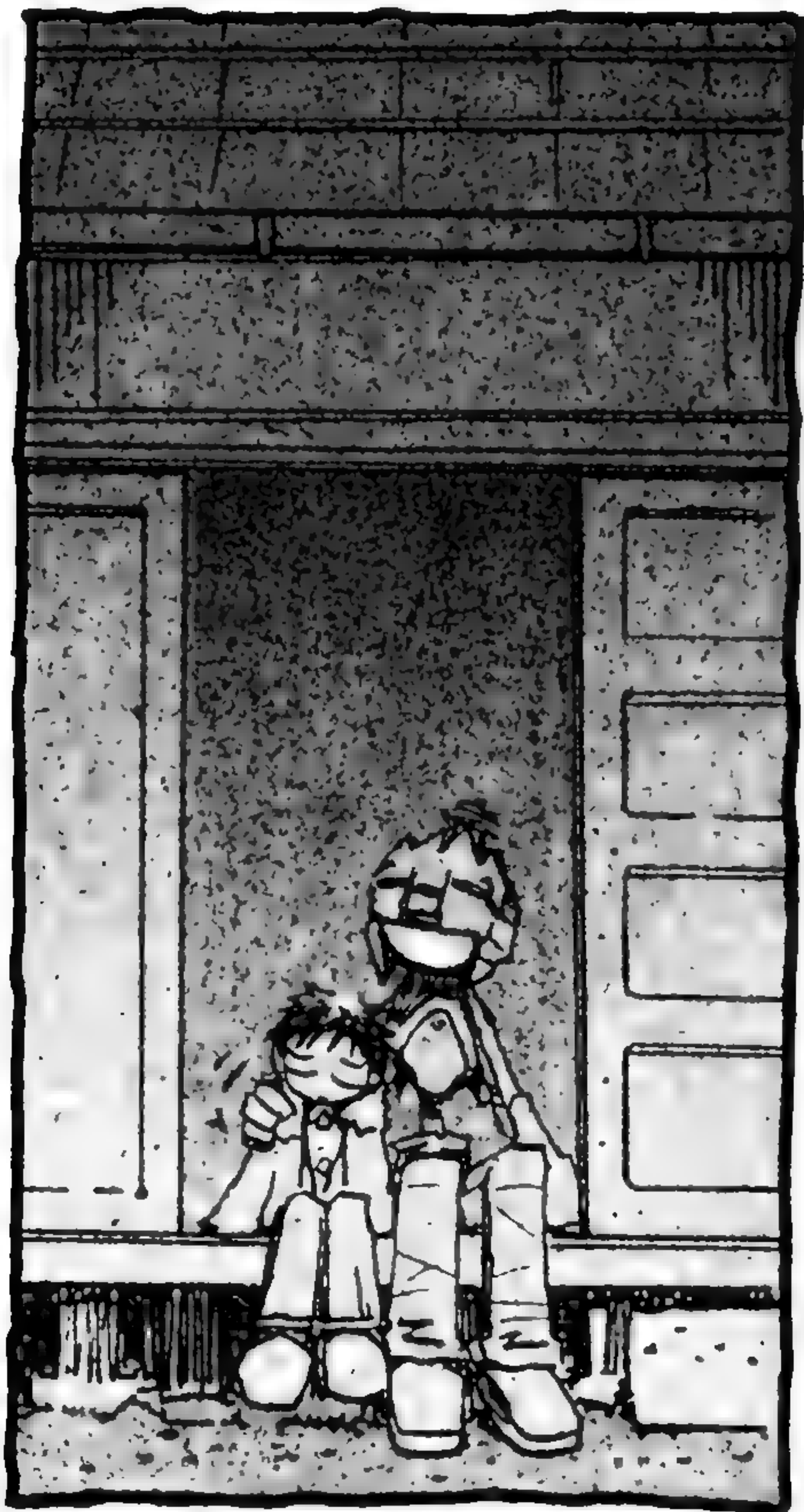


And
now I
have no
place to
build
them.



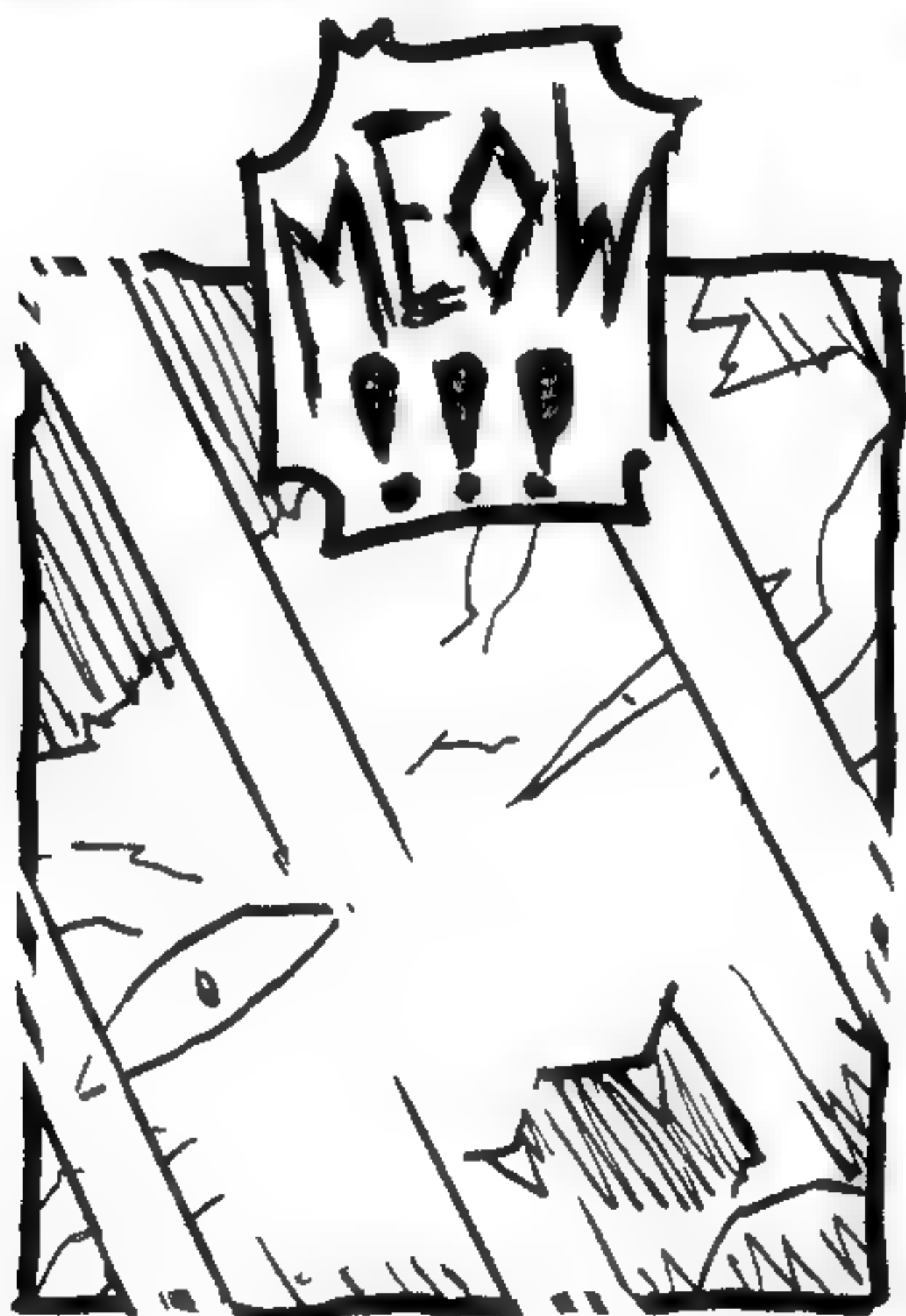
...was
build
plastic
models.

All I
ever
really
wanted
to do

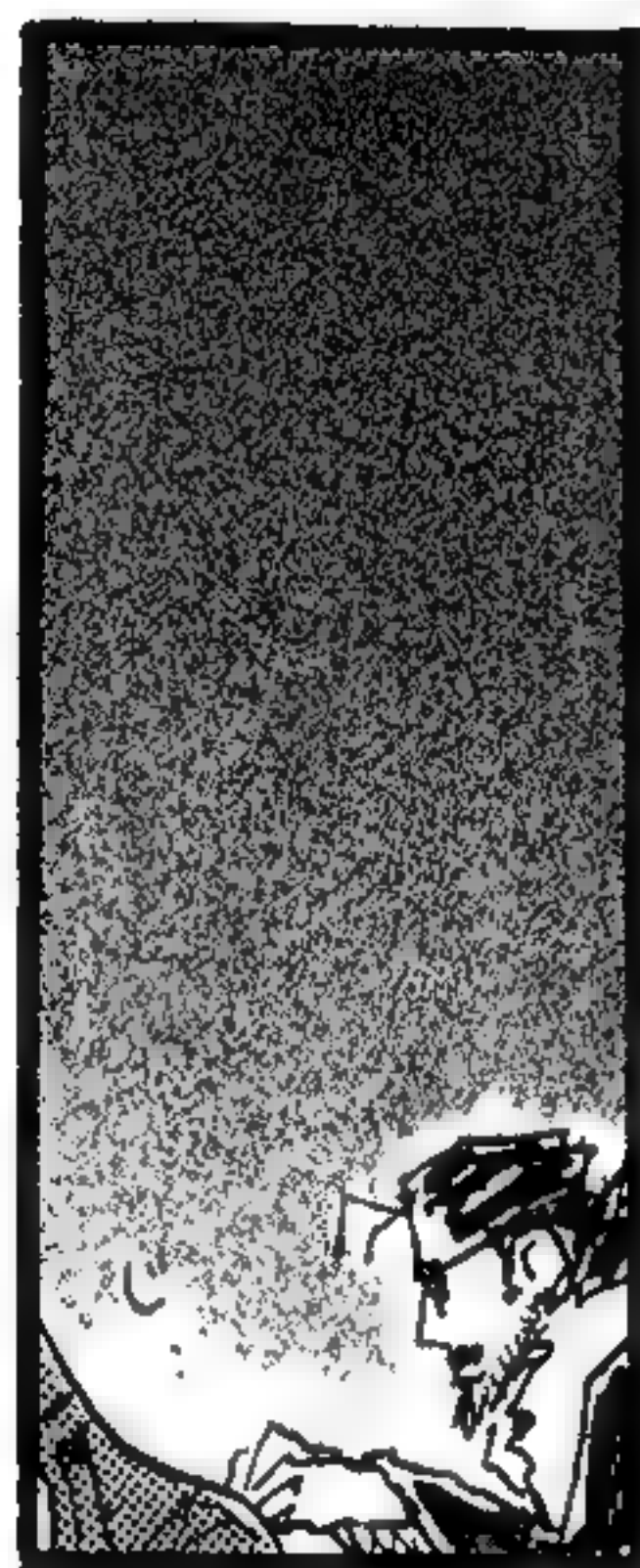


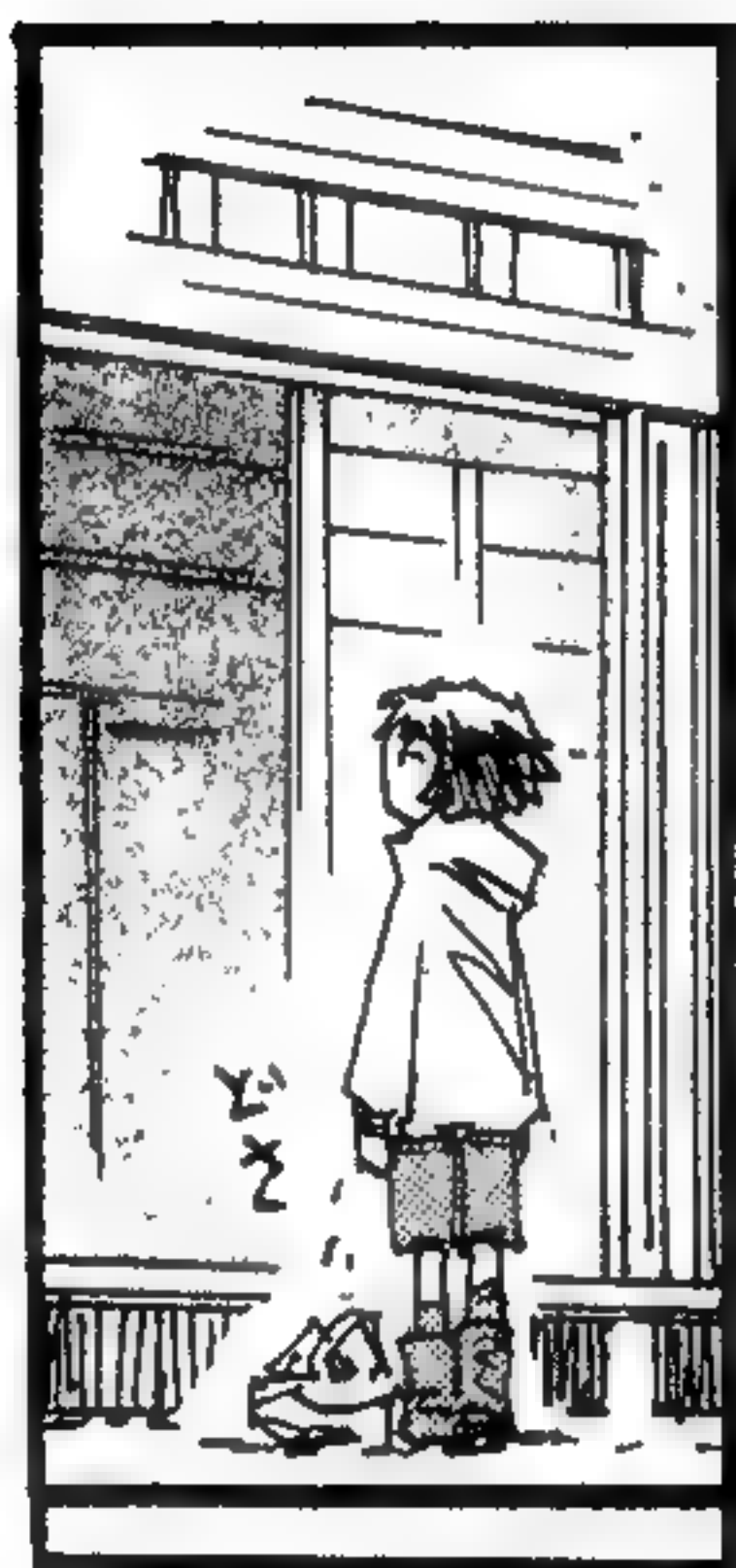
救國救民

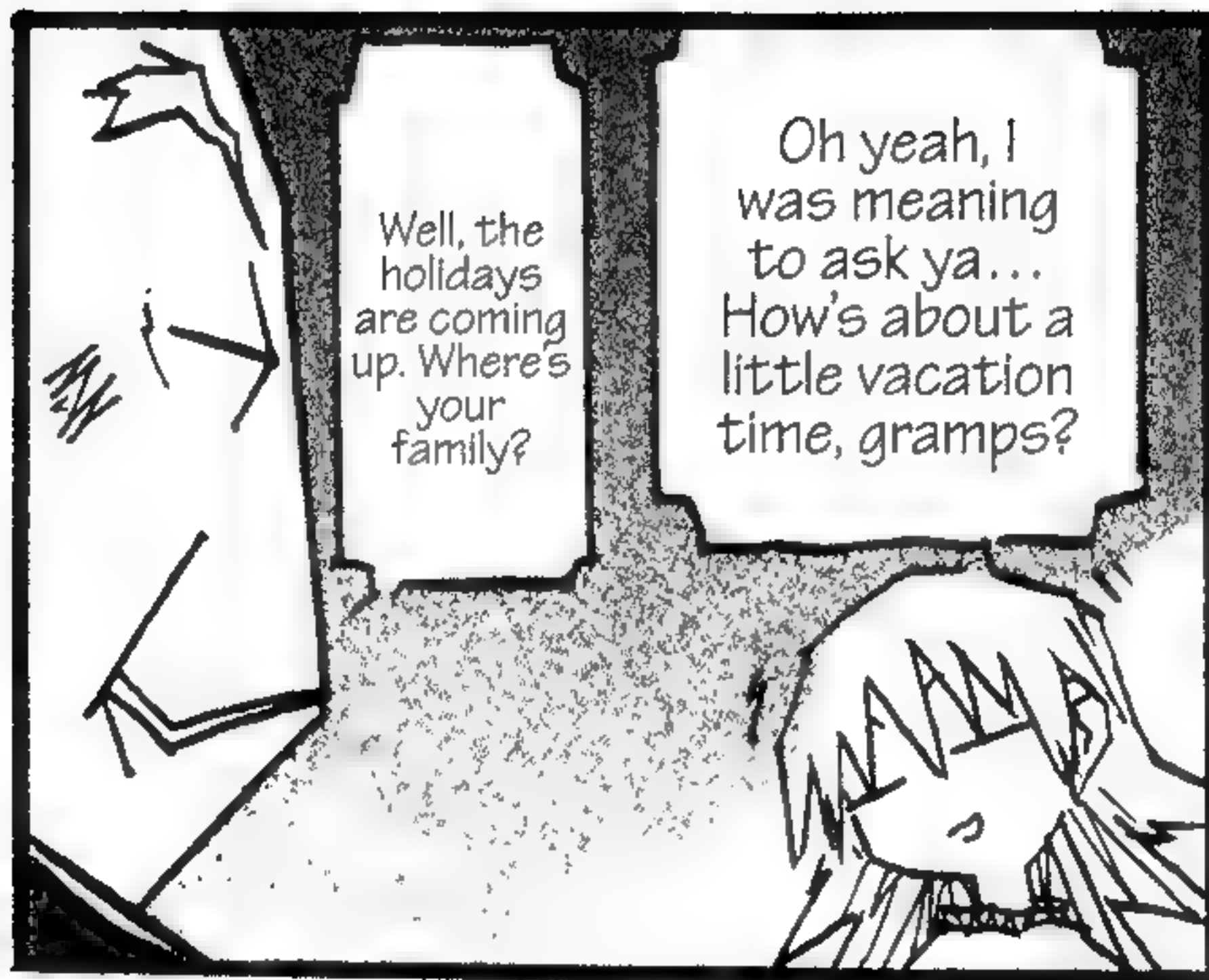
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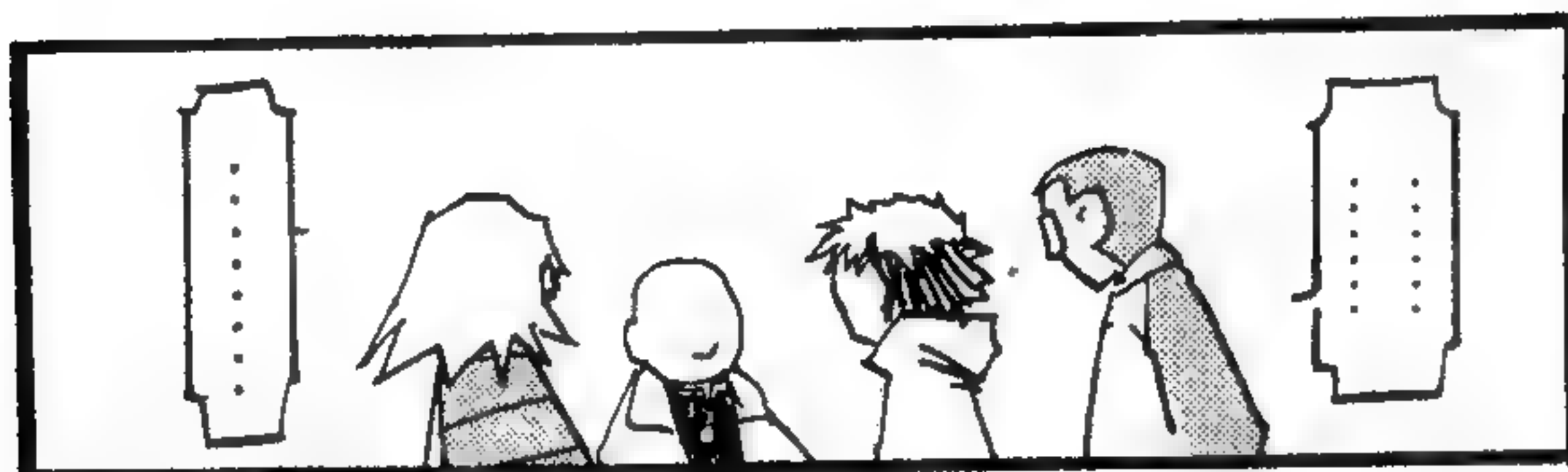
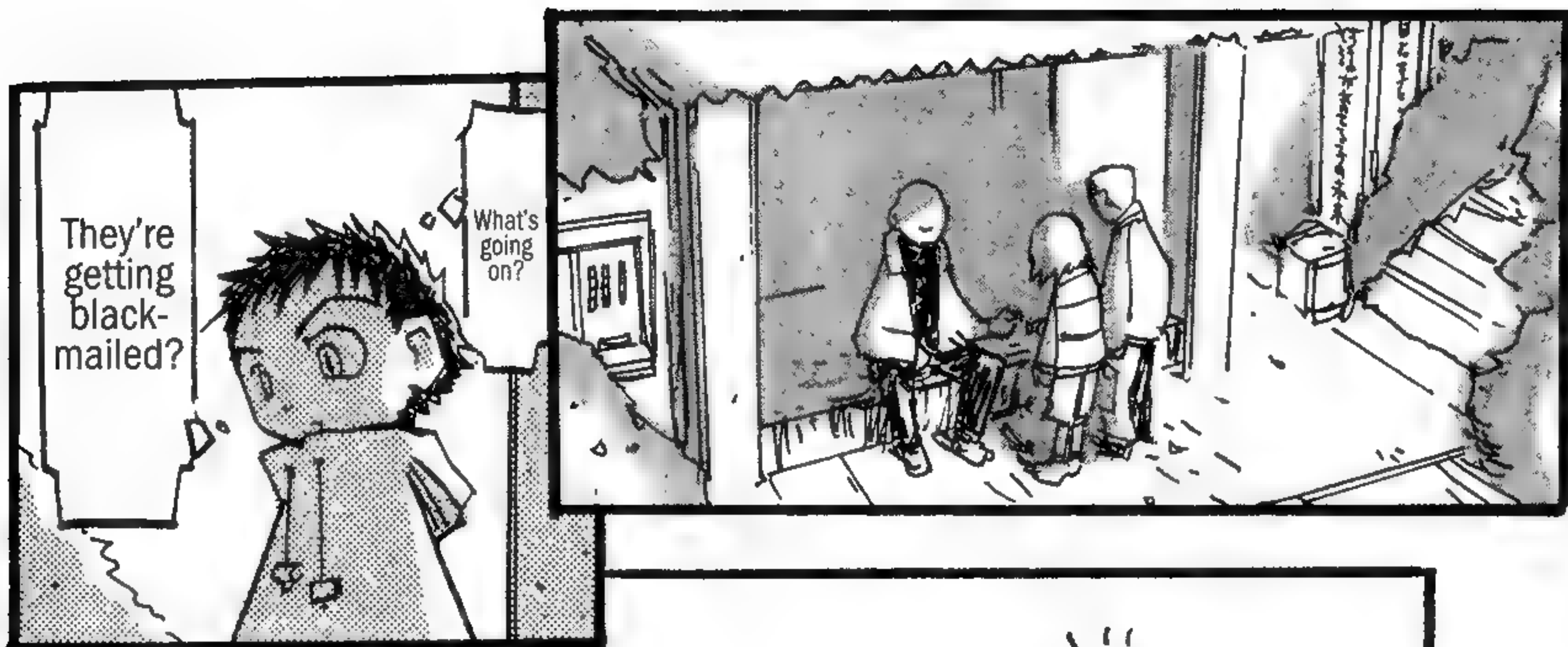


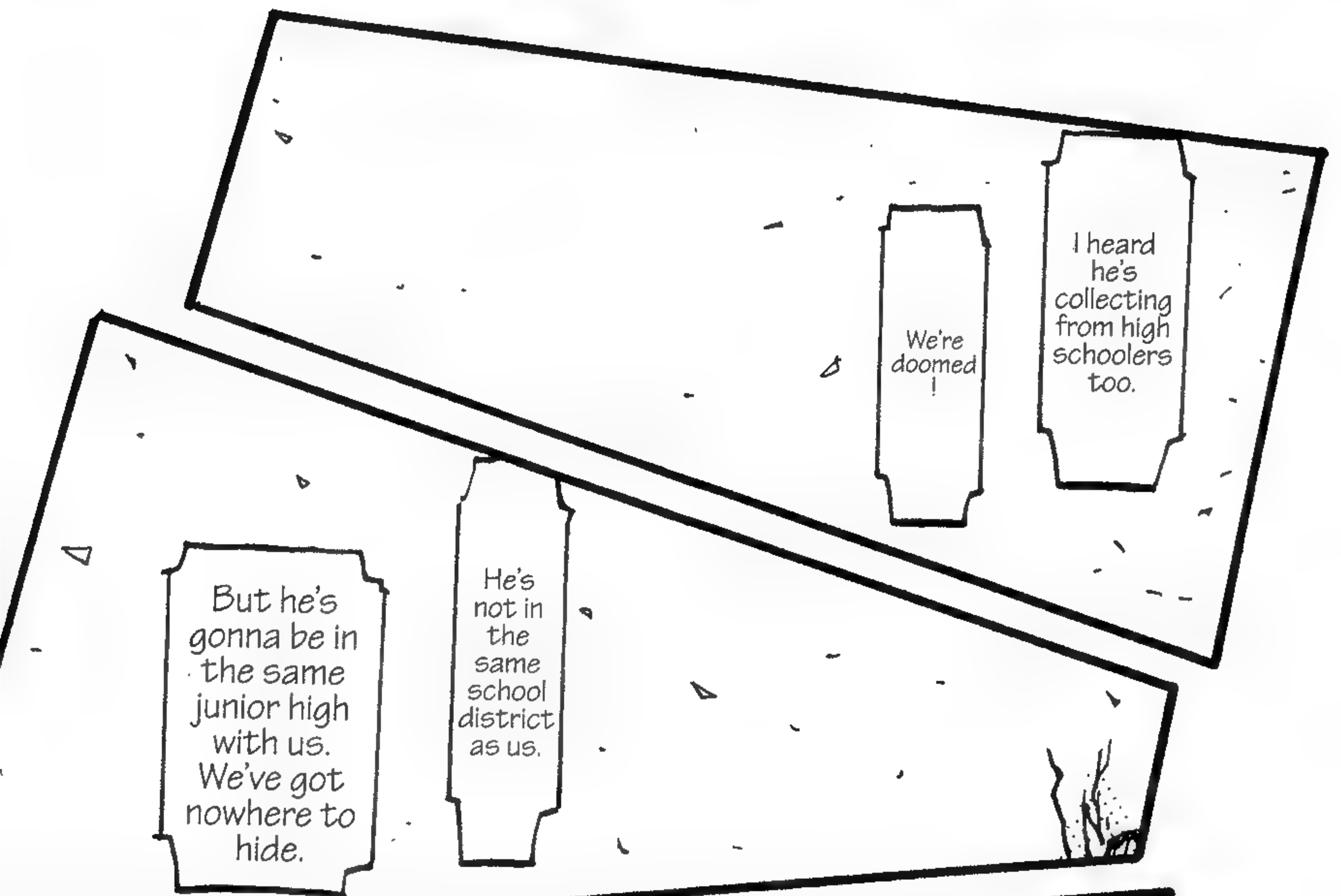
THONK!





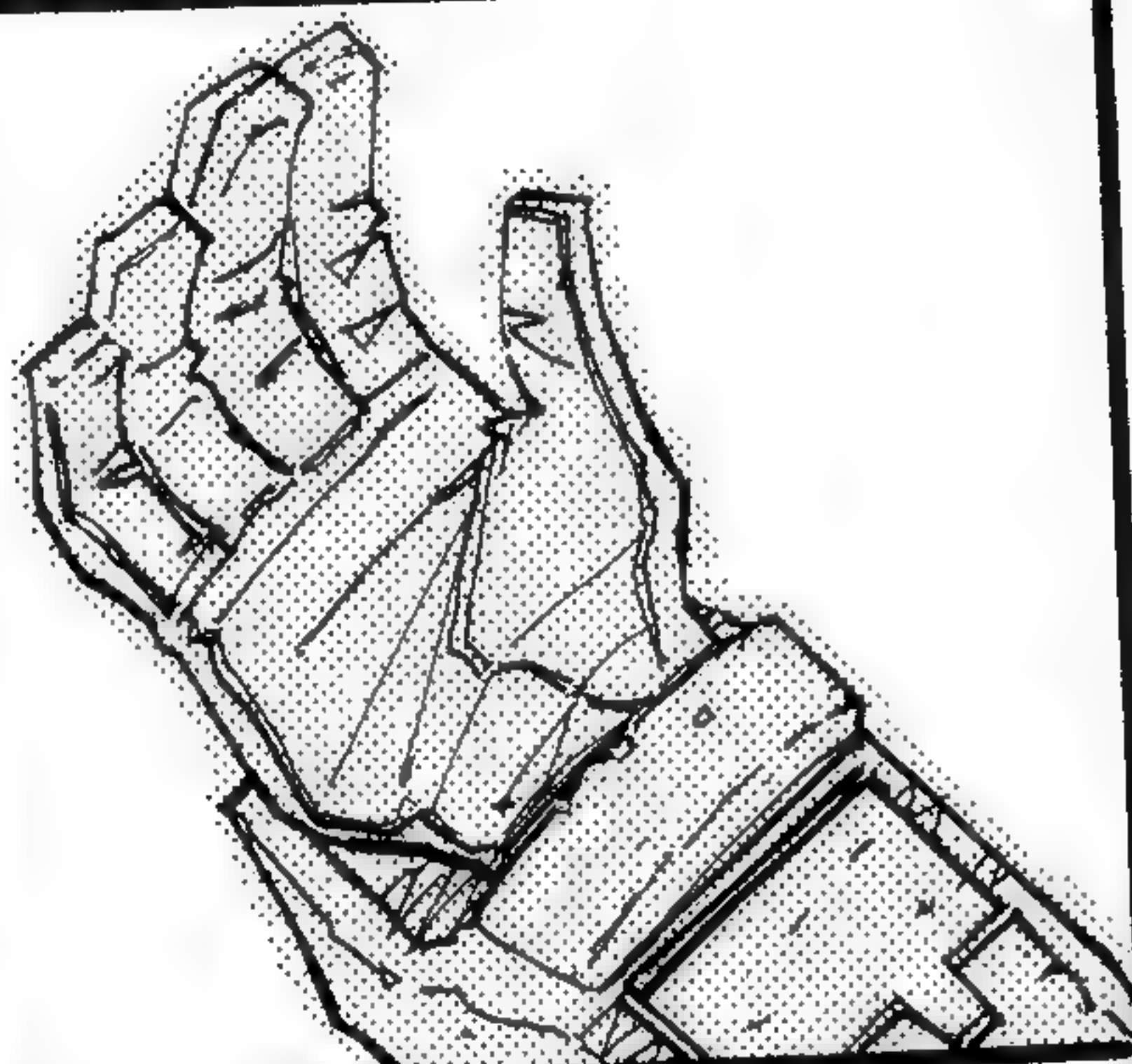






I'll bet his
parents are
idiots too.

That
kid's
such
an
idiot.



With
the
three
of us
...
We
could
take
him.

Some-
one
should
just
kick his
ass.



Heh
heh...
If we
could kick
his ass,
don't you
think we
would?

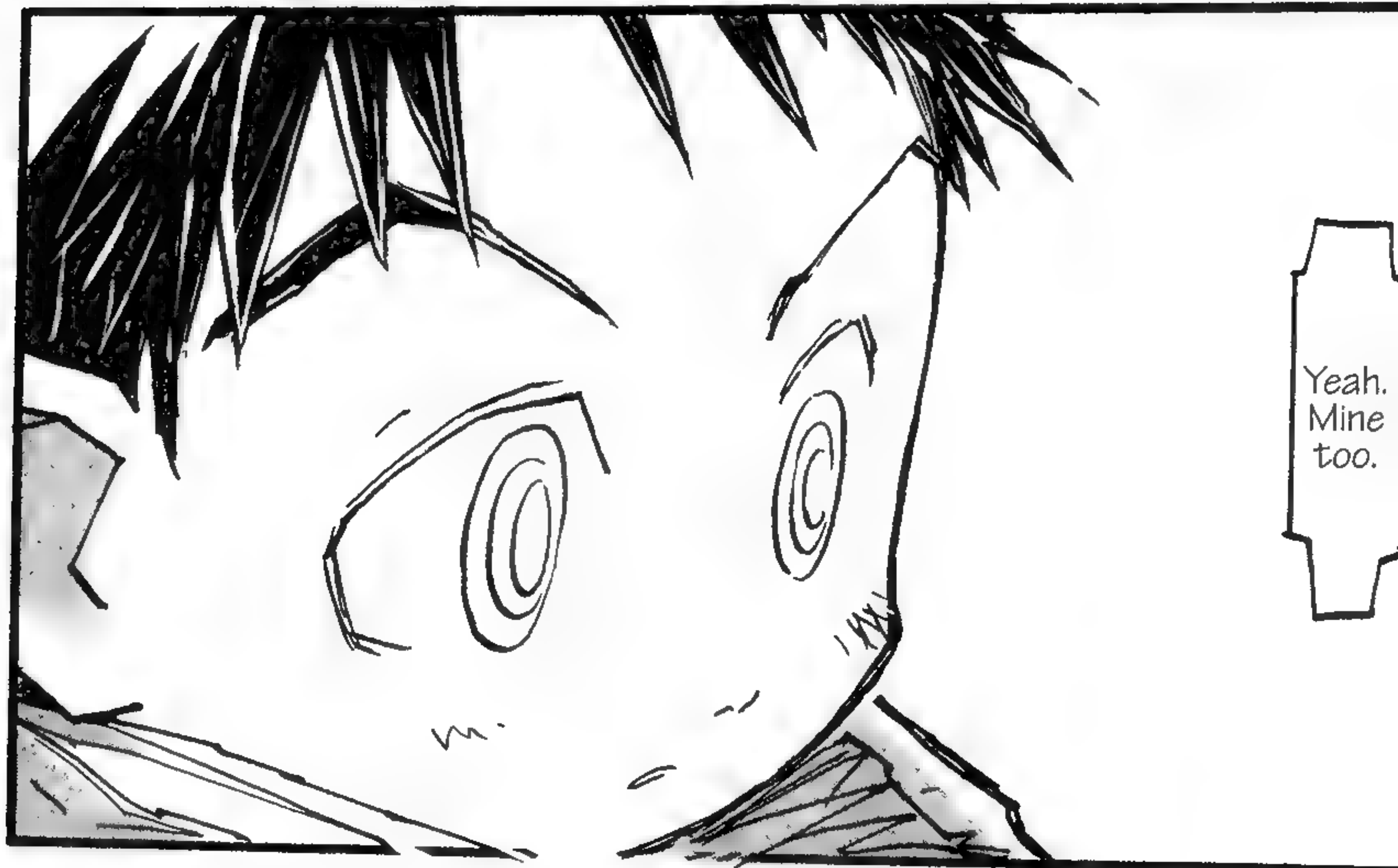
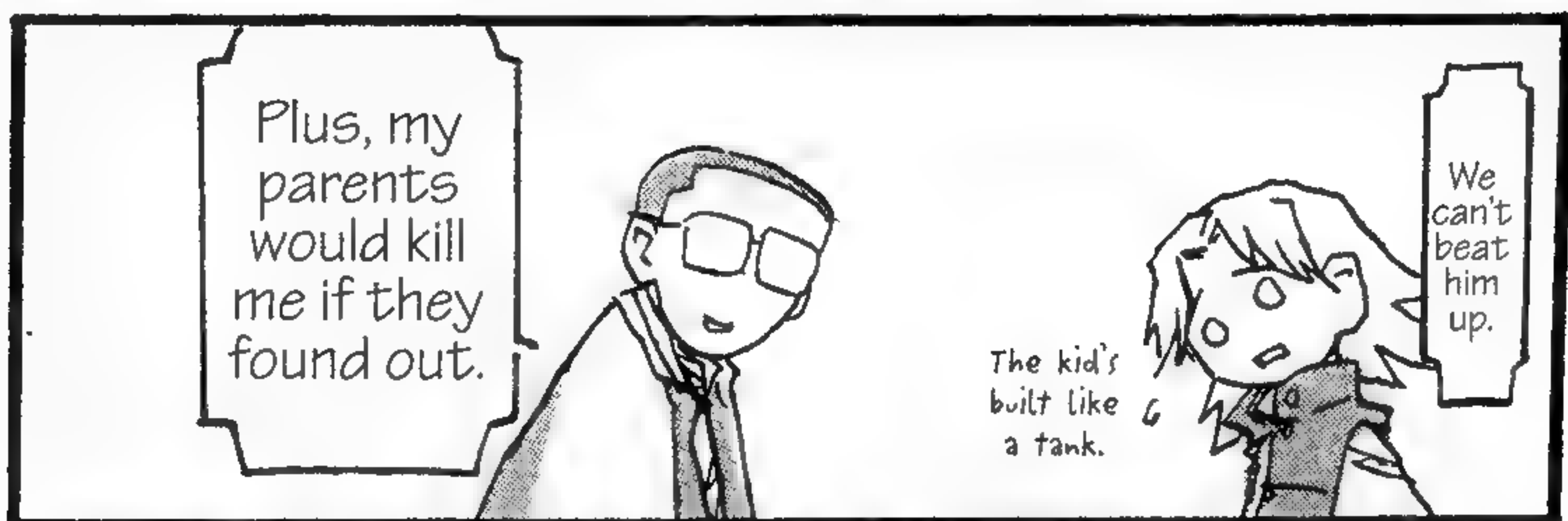
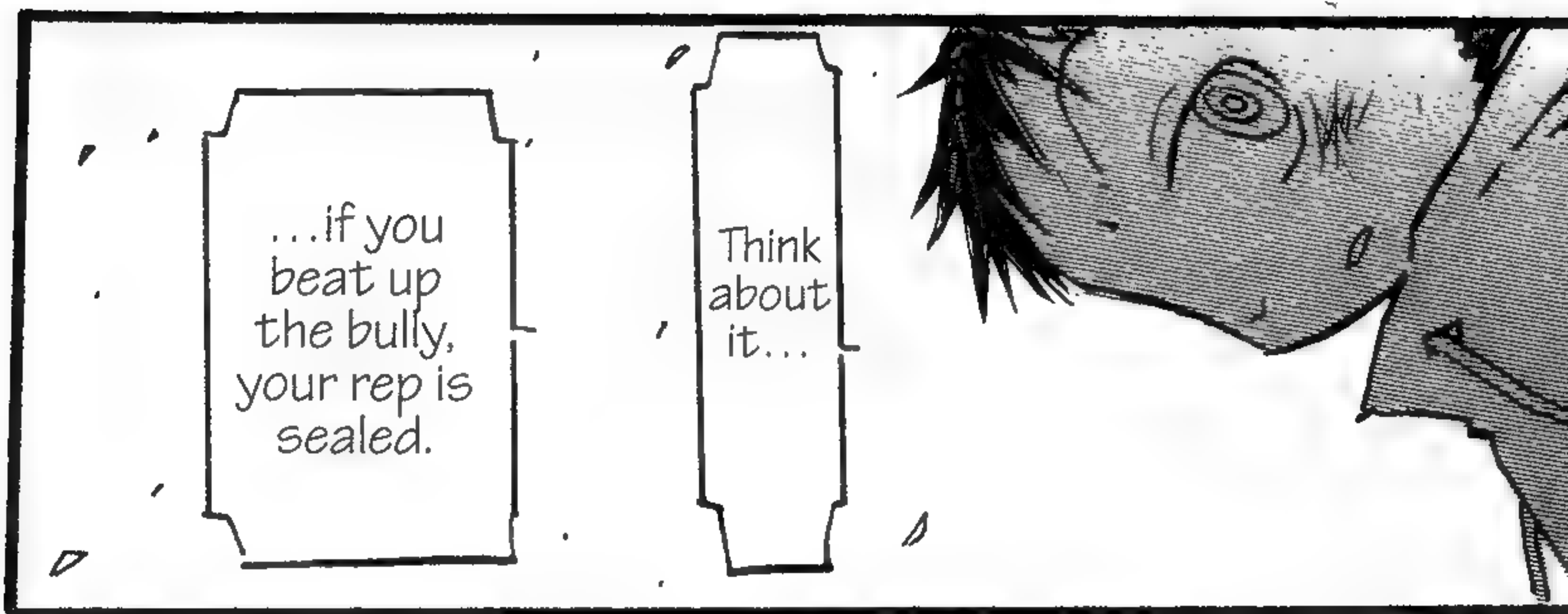
And
who says
we can do
anything
to change
that?

C'mon,
don't
be so
mad.

If we
don't do
something,
he's just
going
to keep
bullying
us.

Didn't
you hear?
He's going
to our
junior
high.

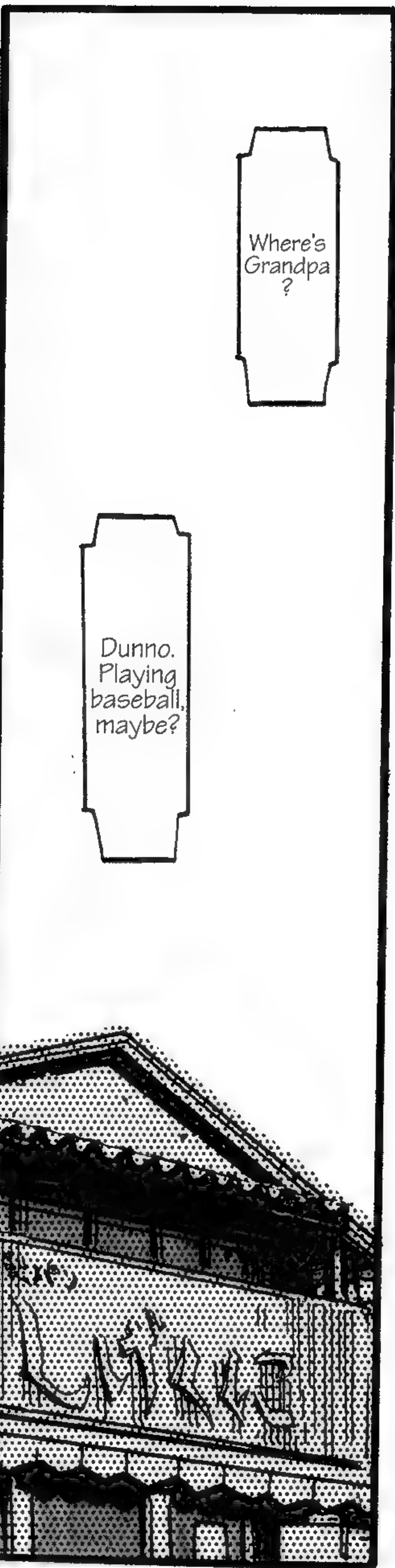




And what would my parents do?



What
about
Haruko?



Where's
Grandpa
?

Dunno.
Playing
baseball,
maybe?



She
got
me real
good
this
time.

Oh
yes.
Haruko.
Ouch.

Bam!
Right
in the
noggin.
Hurts
just
thinking
about it.

The
first
time we
met,
she ran
over me
with her
Vespa.

But I think
she did it
on purpose.
I bet this
would make
a great poem
for my 'zine.

Maybe
it was
fate.

I was
the one
that
told her
you were
by the
river.
That's
when she
ran you
over
too.

I
thought
only
I.

She
ran
you
over
with
her
Vespa
too?

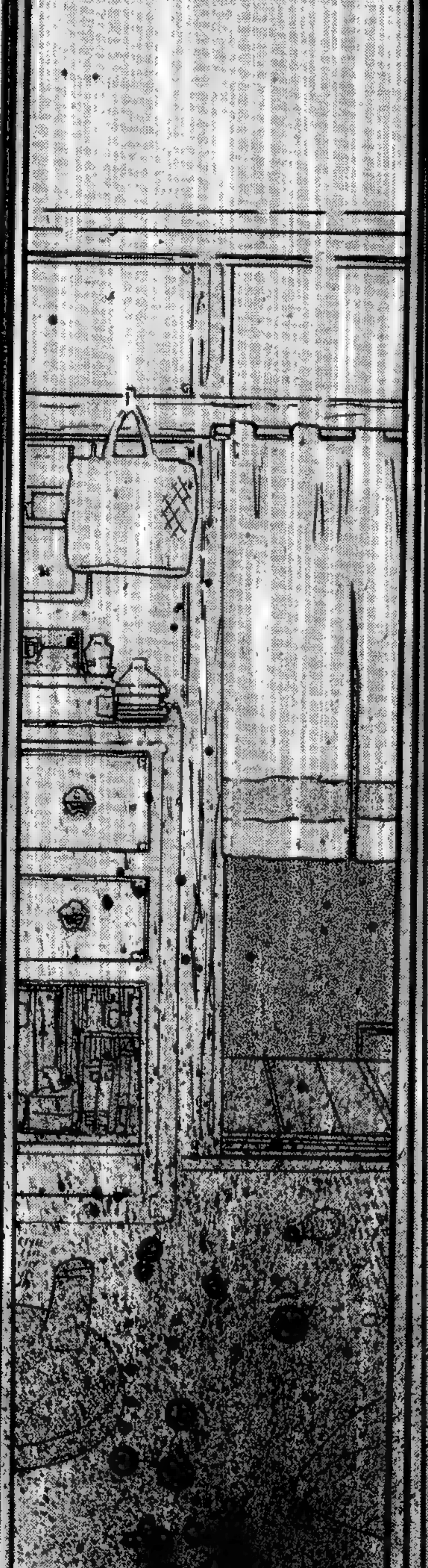
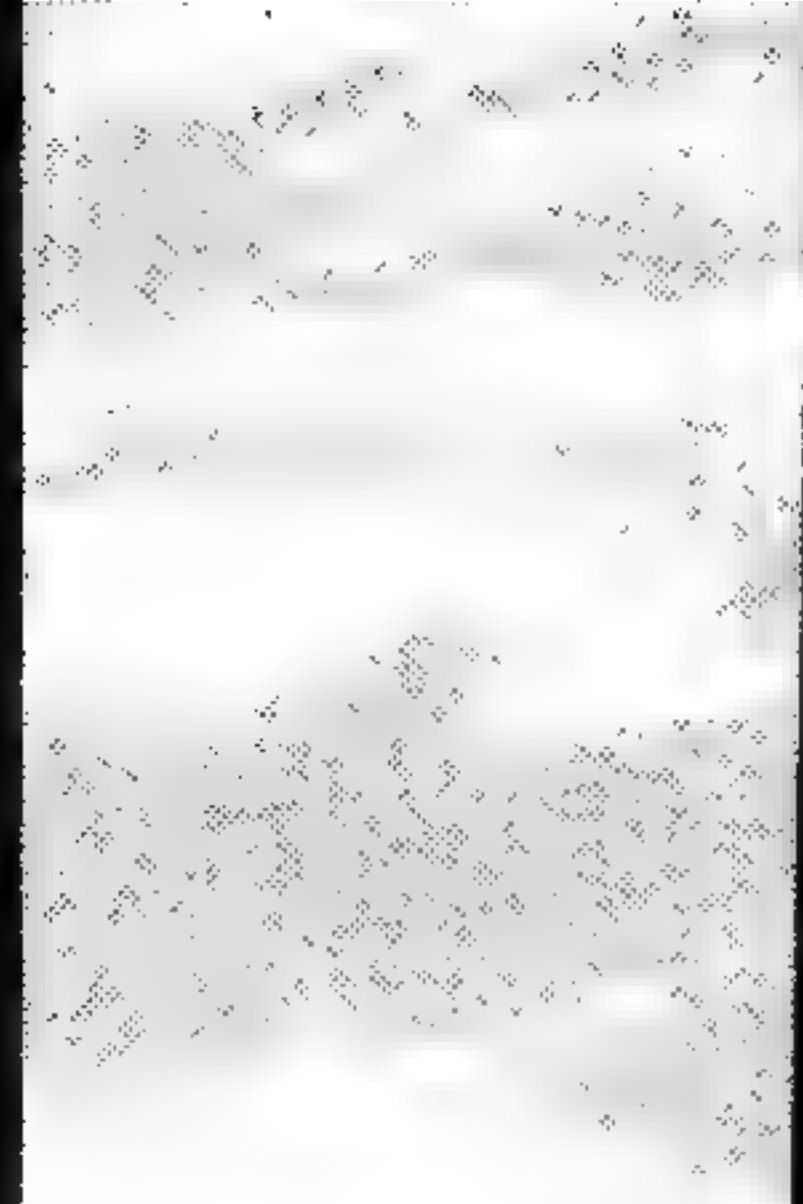
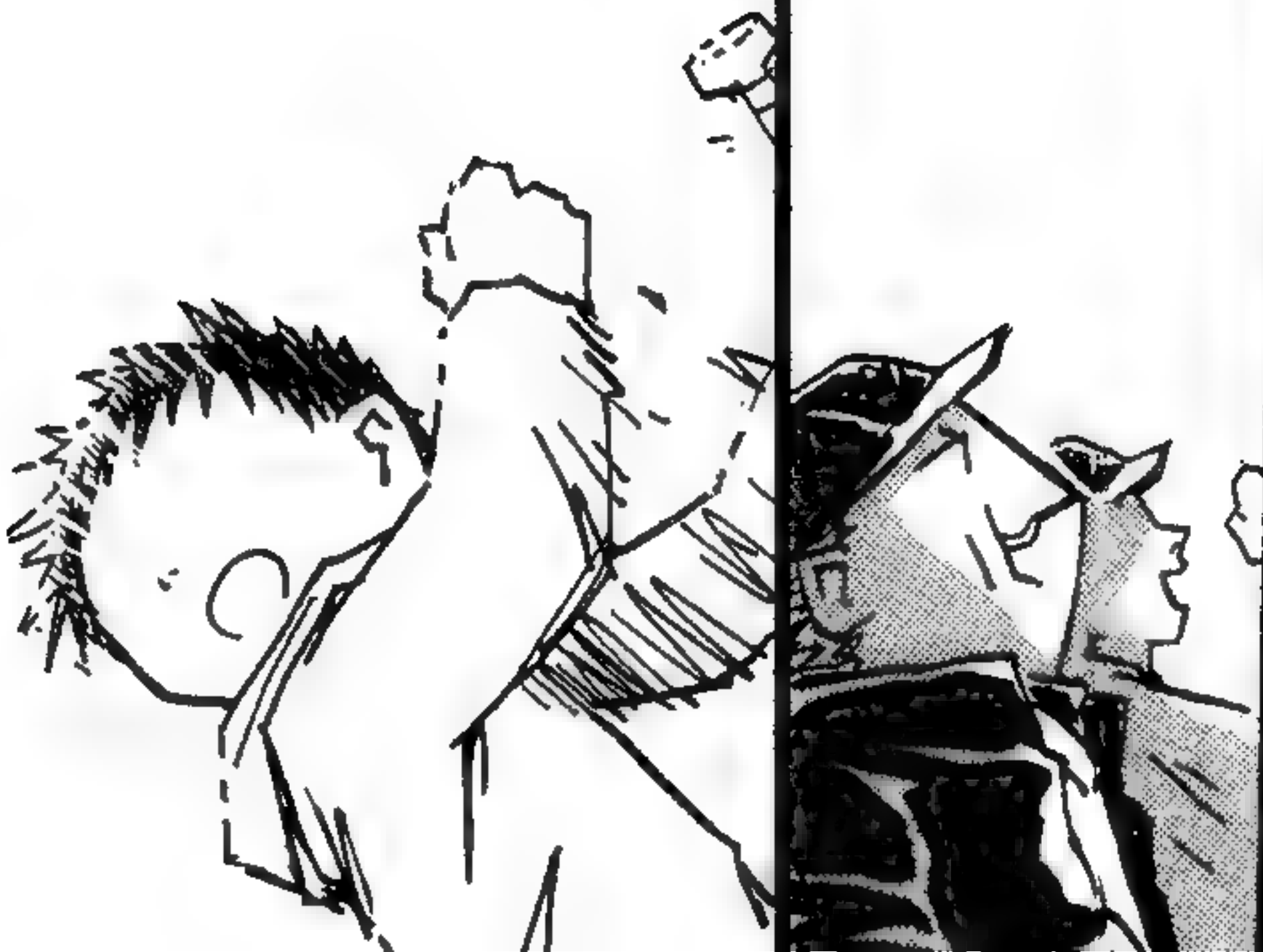
GIVE ME
A FREAKIN'
BREAK!!

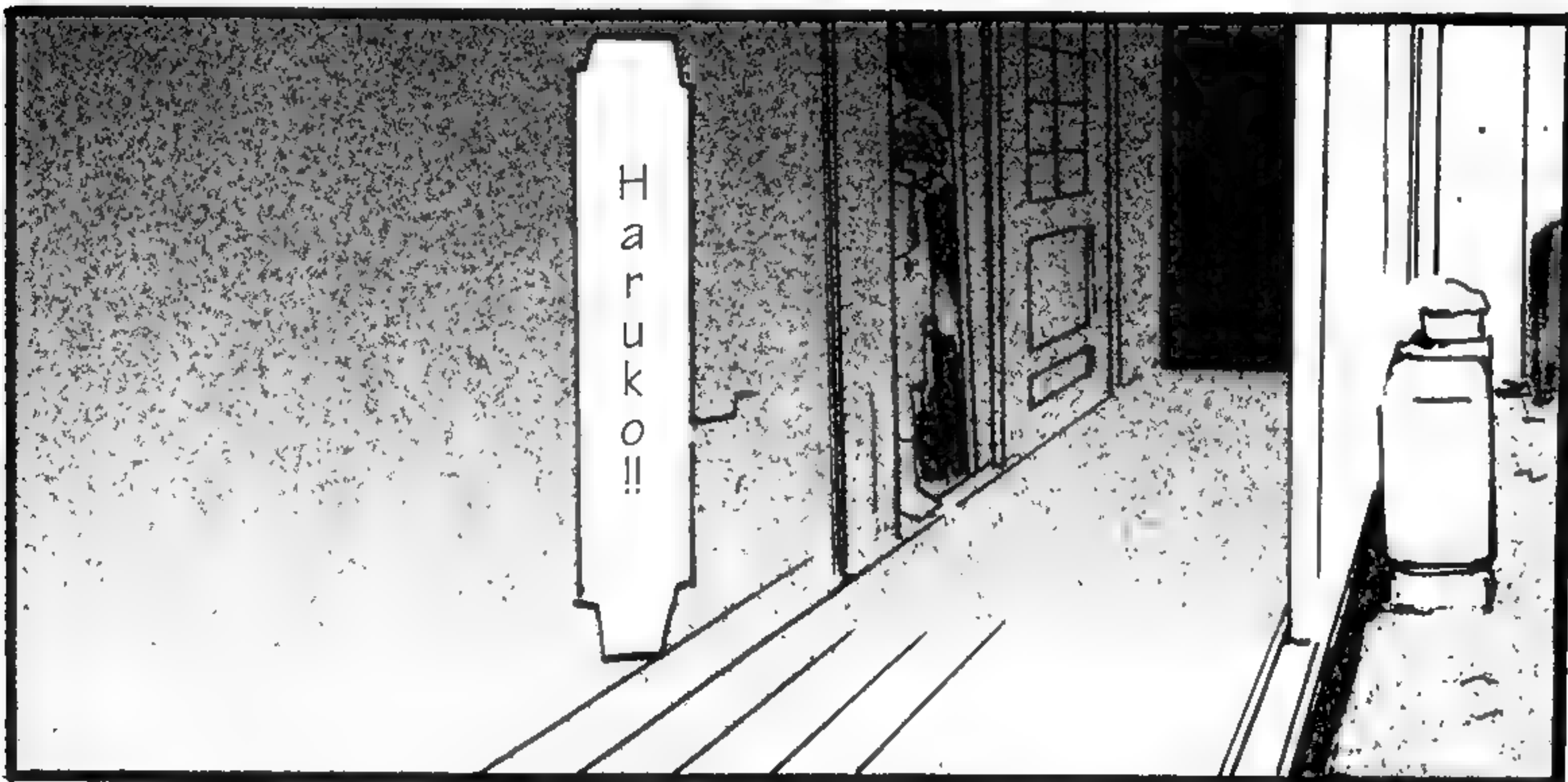
How
would
you like
a new
mother
?

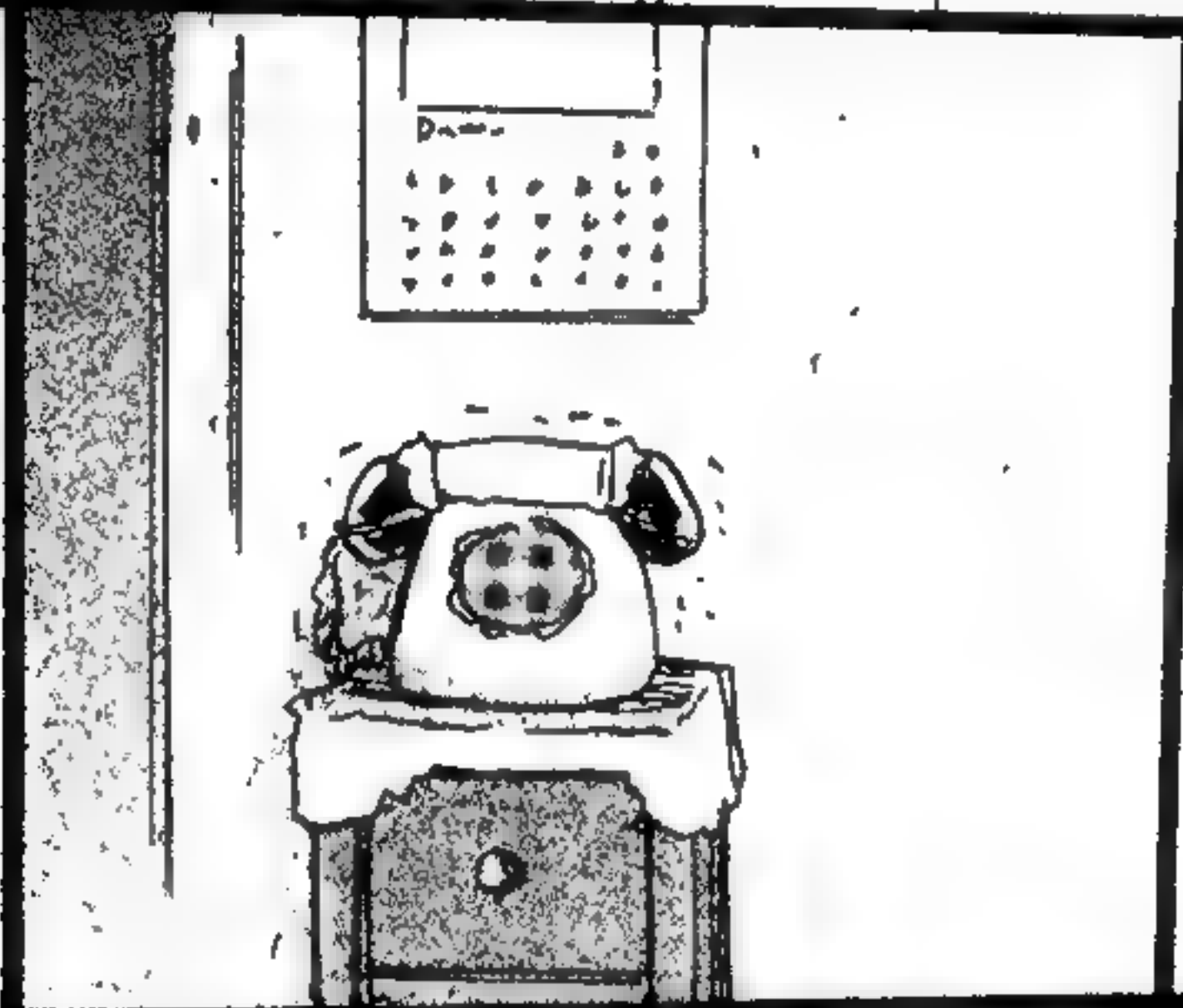
Naota-
kun..













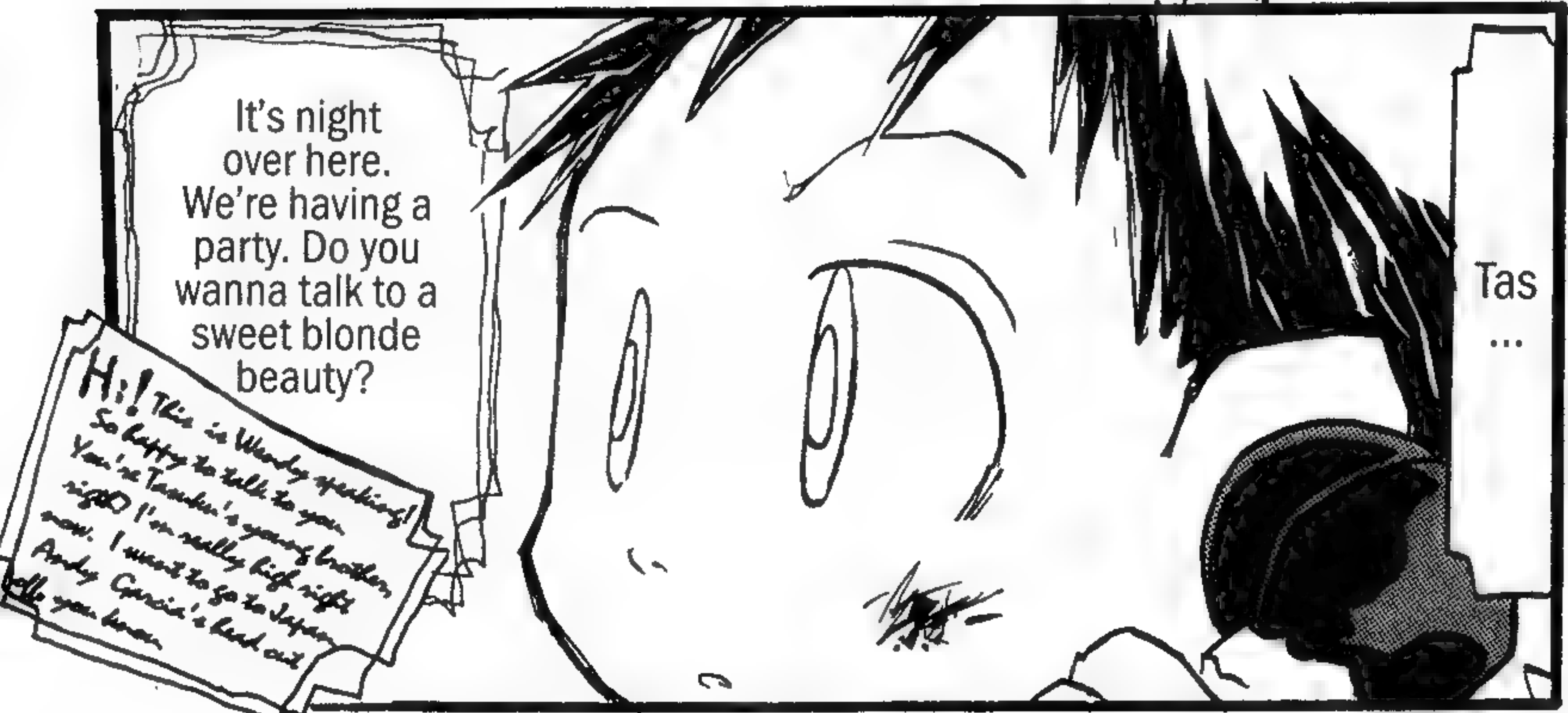
The
phone's
ringing.

Oh.

It's
me.

Nao?

Hello?
Nandaba
resi-
dence.



It's night
over here.
We're having a
party. Do you
wanna talk to a
sweet blonde
beauty?

Tas
...

*Hi! This is Wendy speaking!
So happy to talk to you
You're Tasuku's young brother,
right? I'm really high right
now. I want to go to Japan
Andy Garcia's best cut
Hello you know*

I don't
think I'm
gonna make
it back for
New Years.

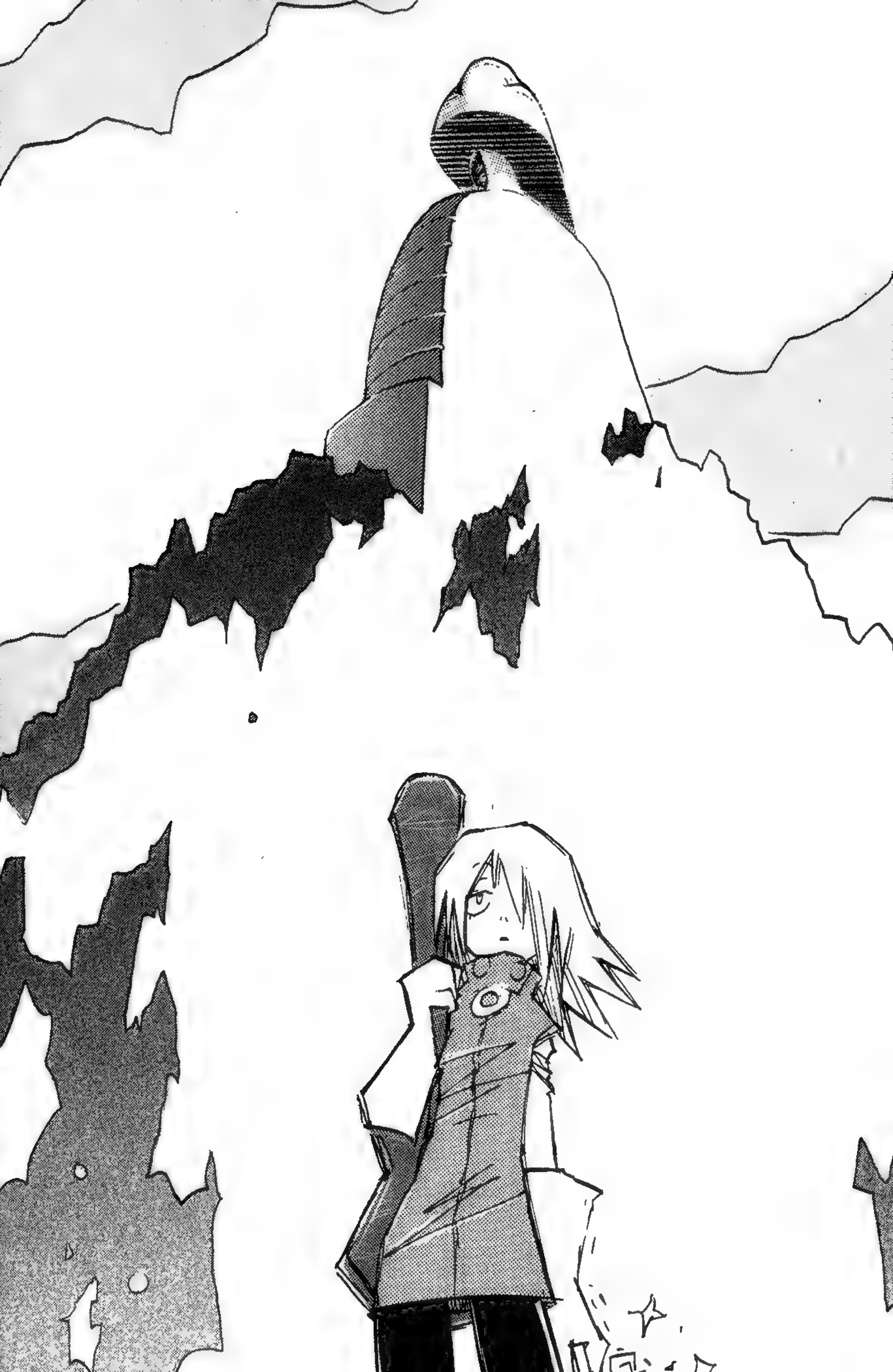
She's a
cheer-
leader.
Cool,
huh?
Dad
there?

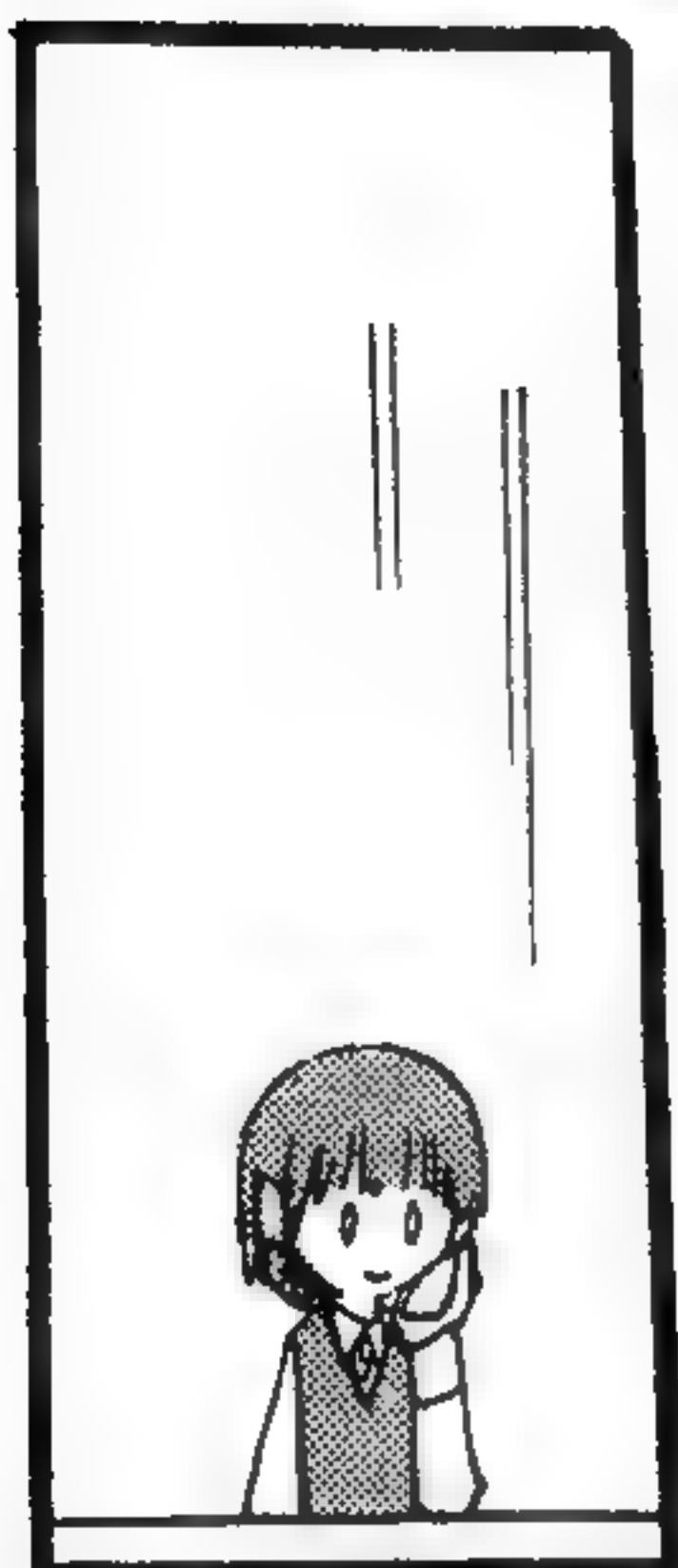
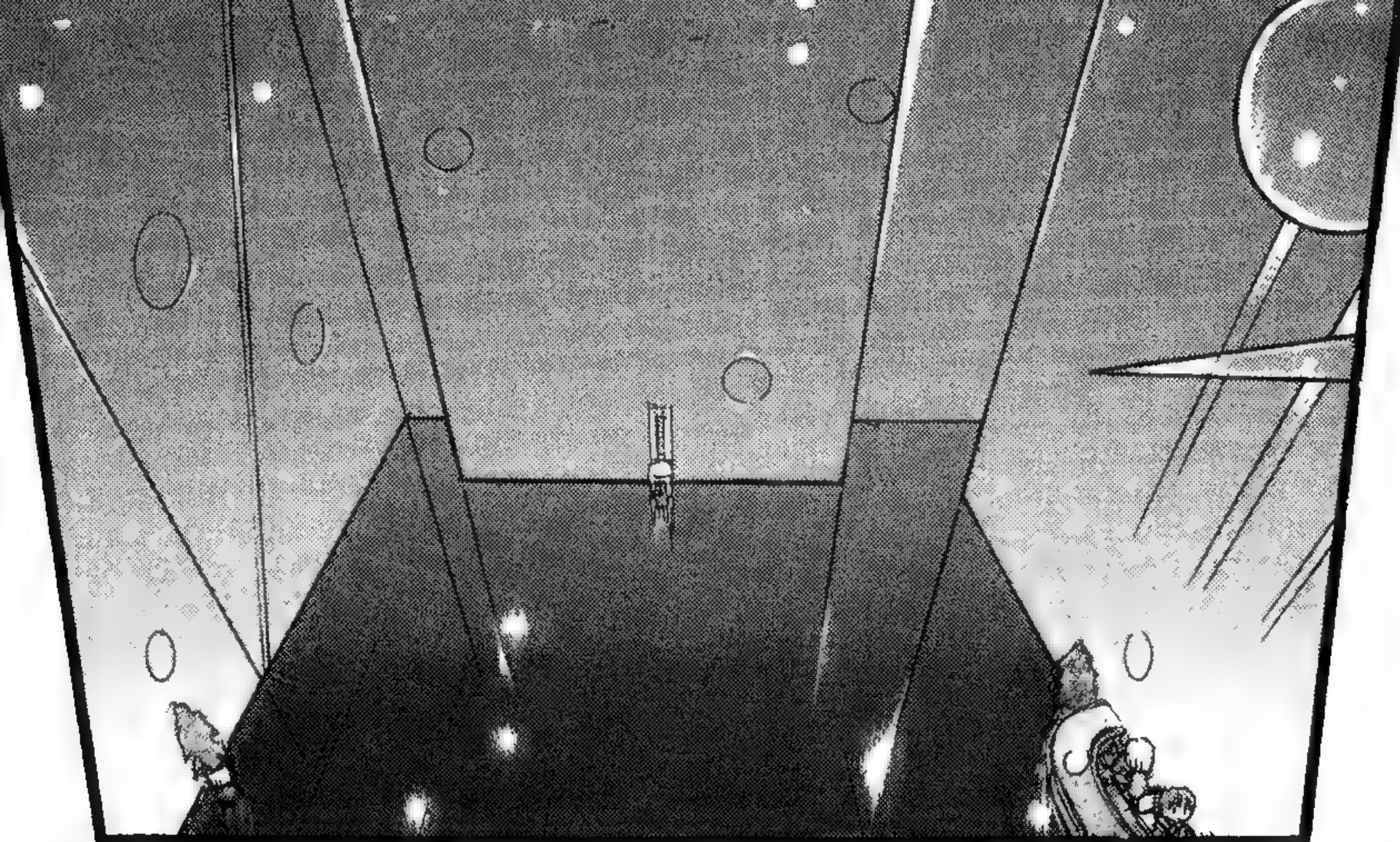


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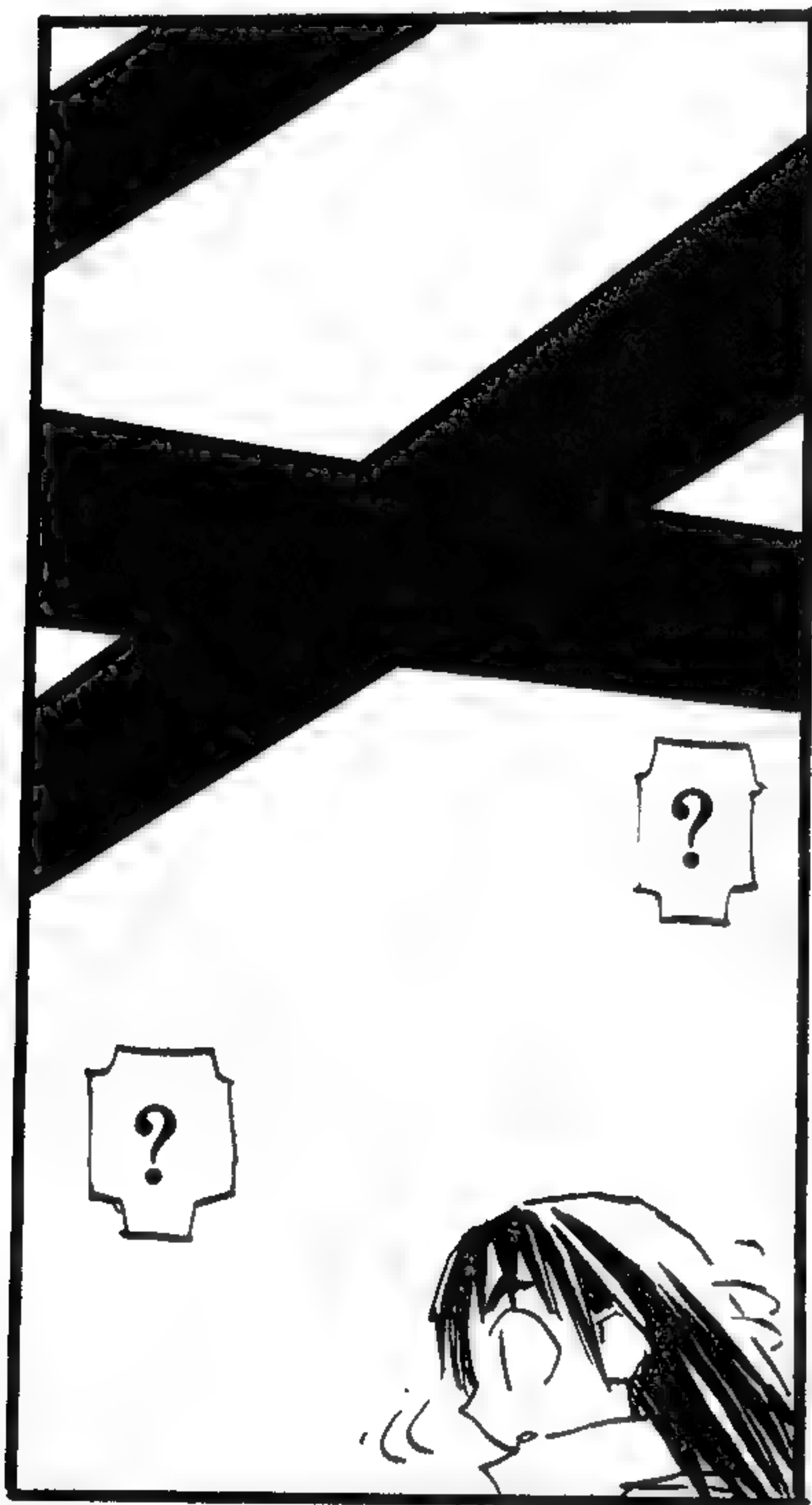


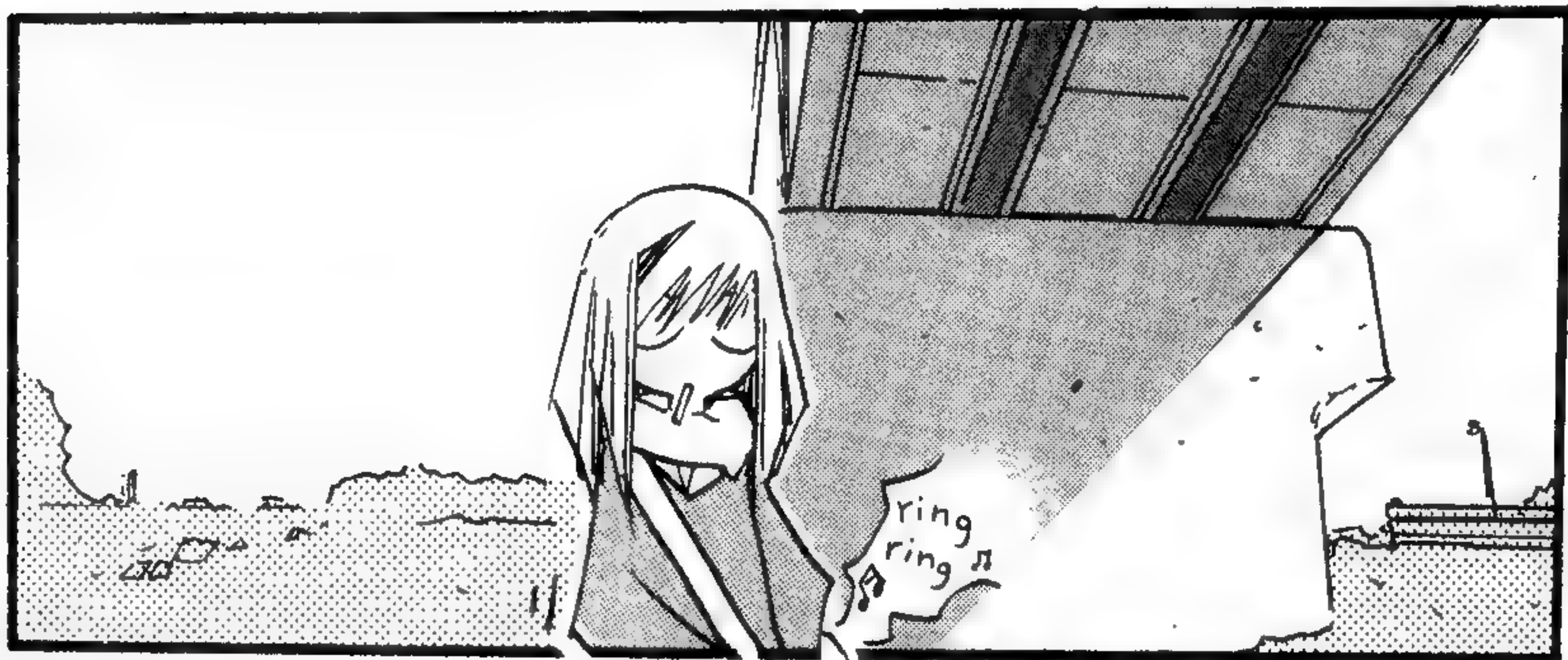
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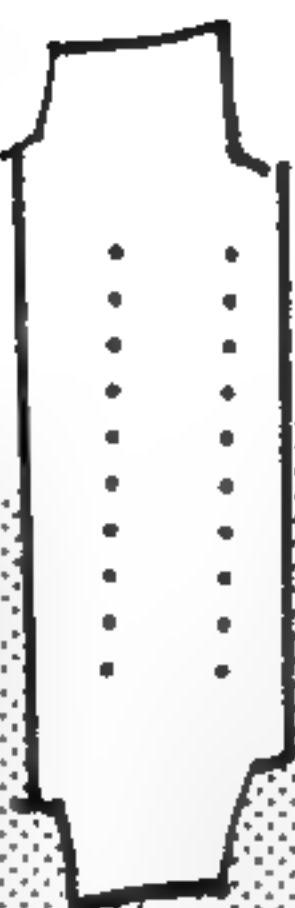
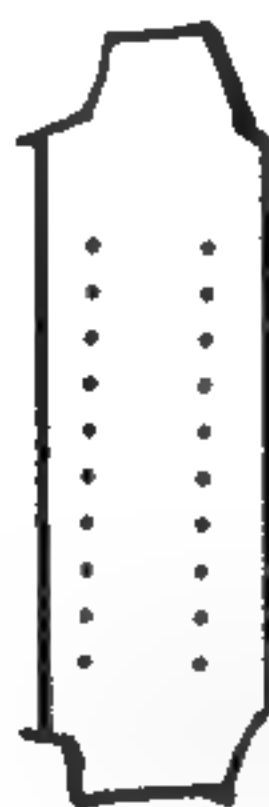
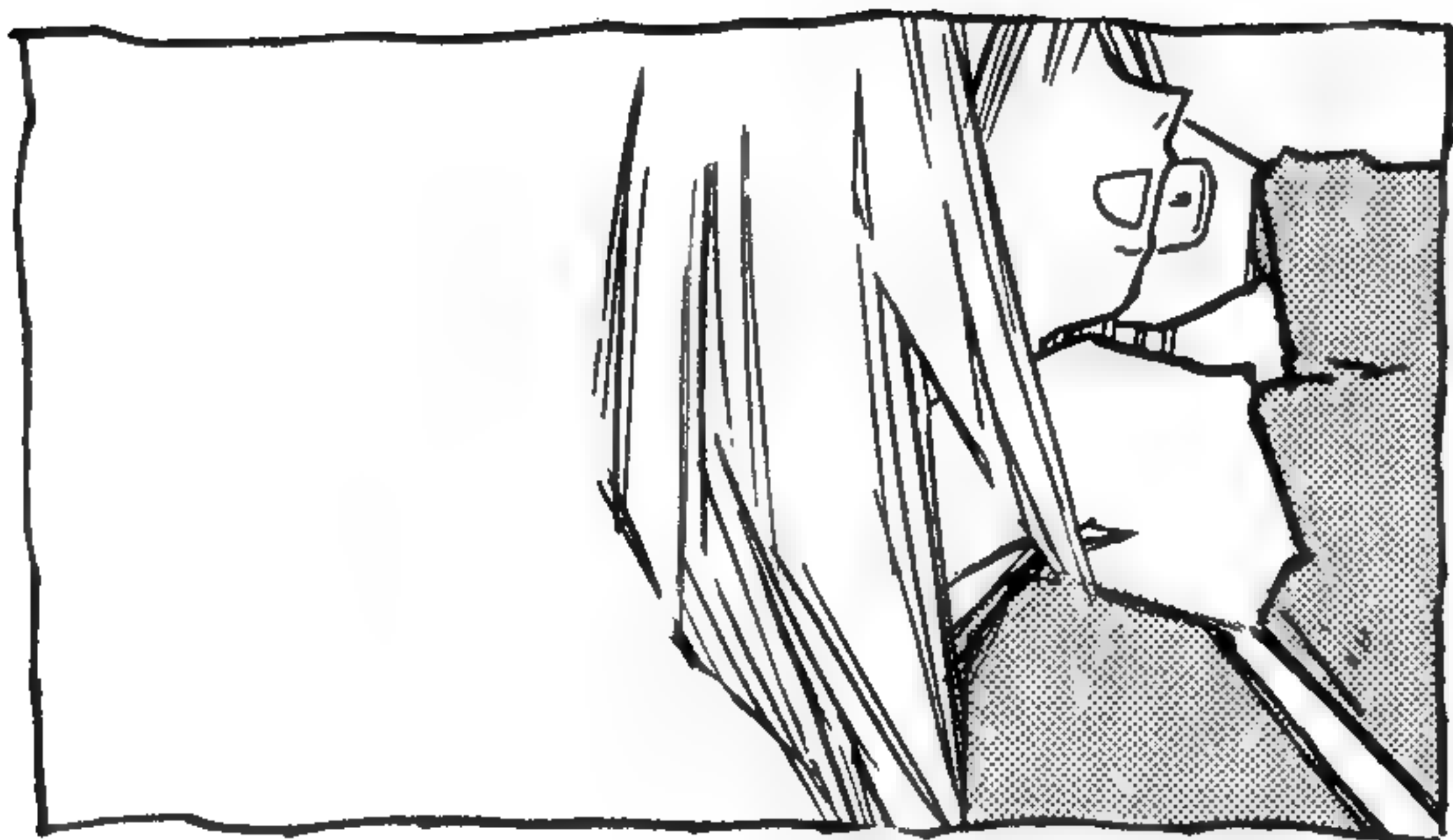




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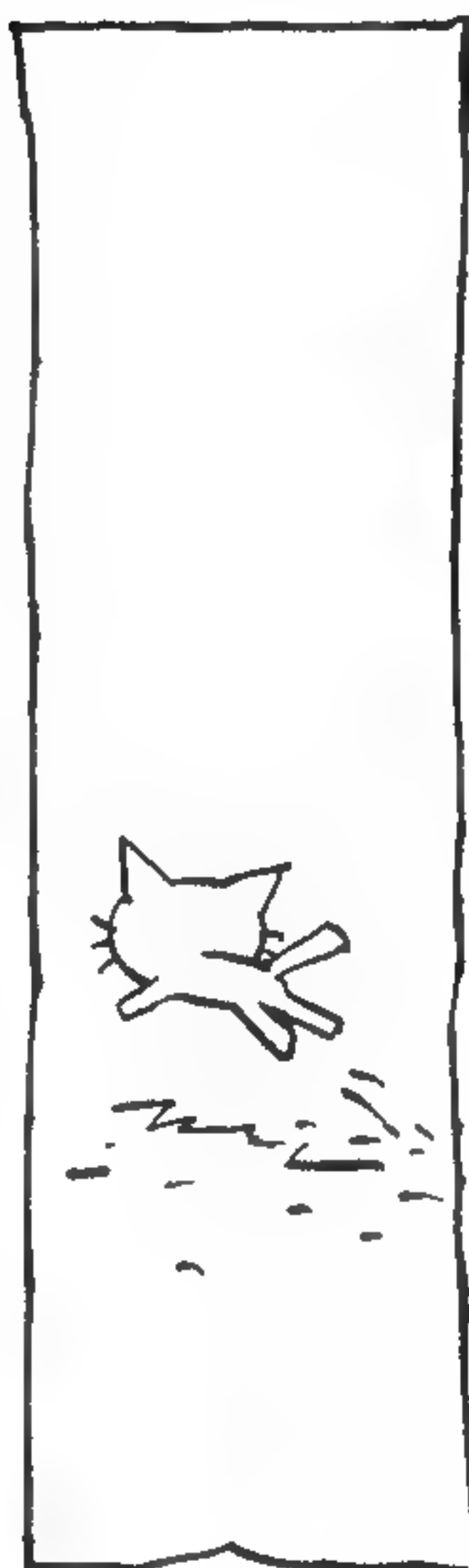
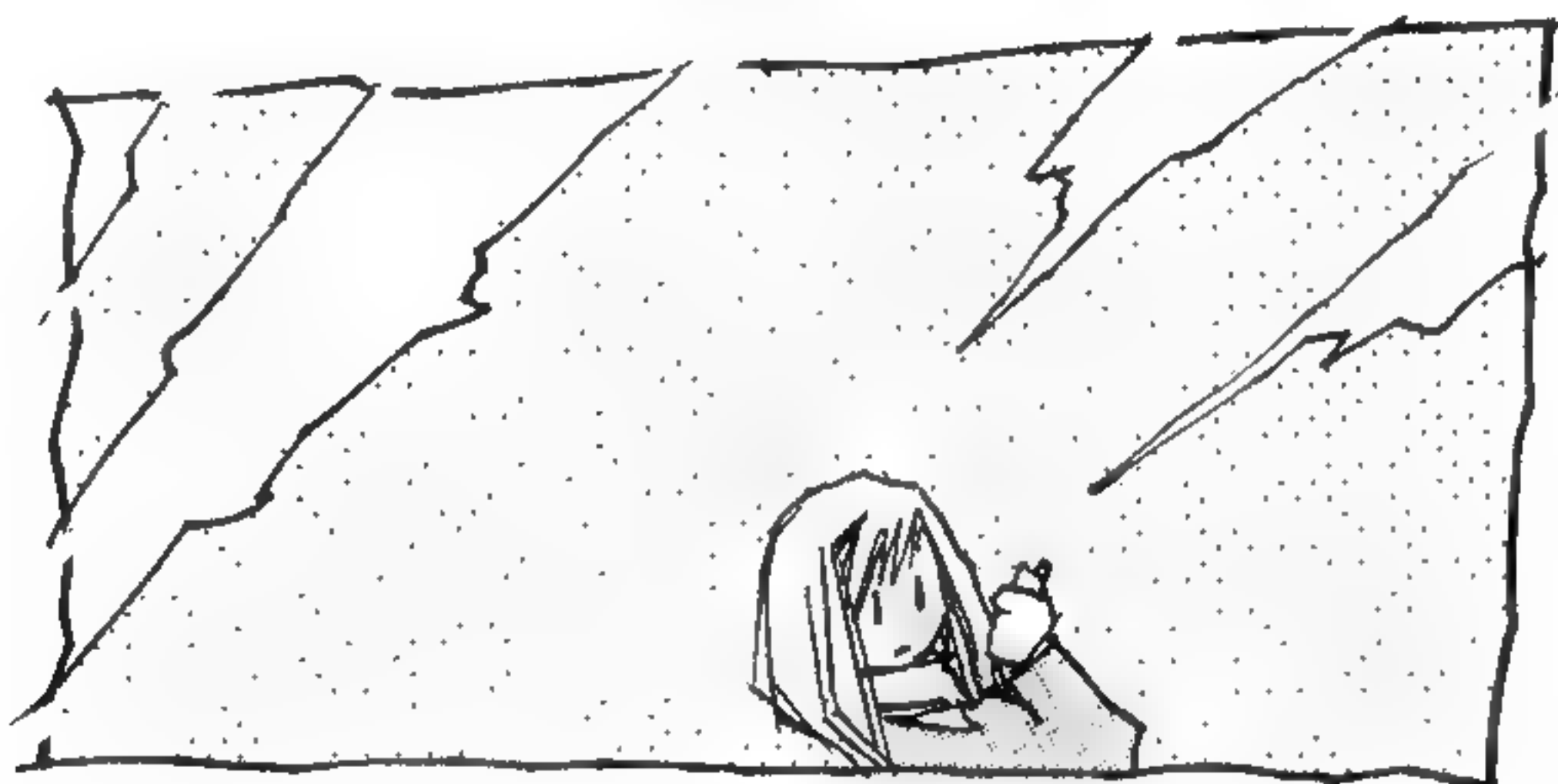
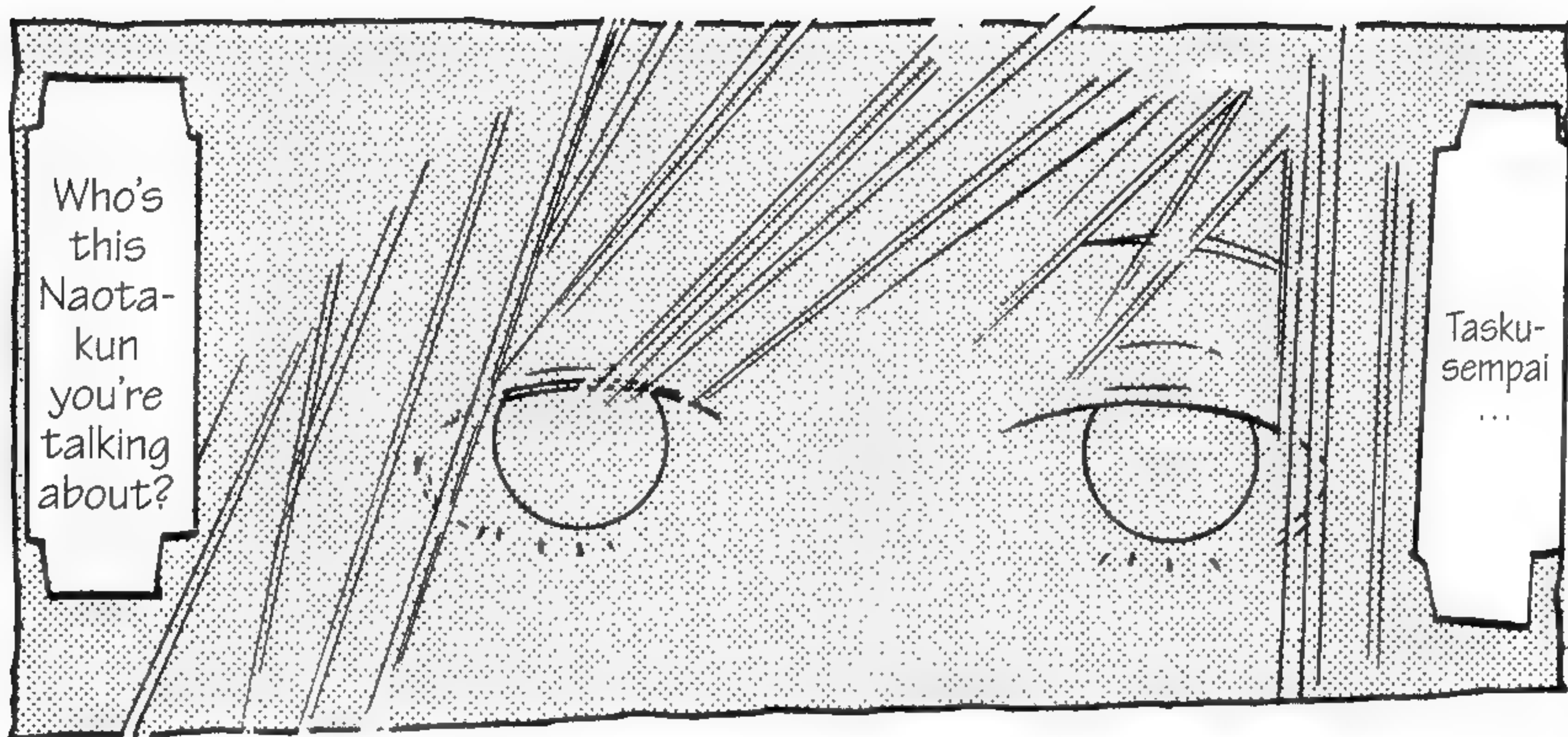


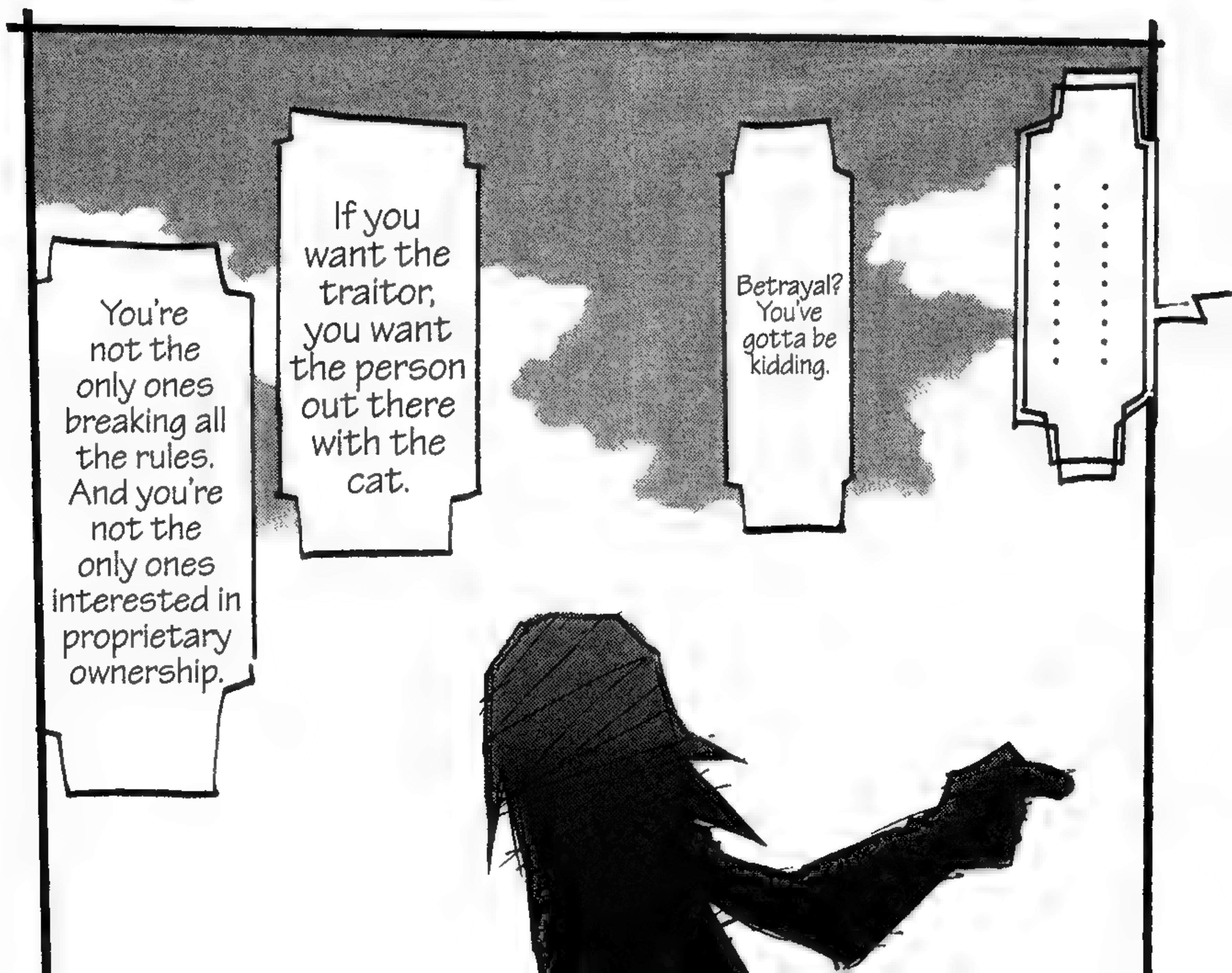
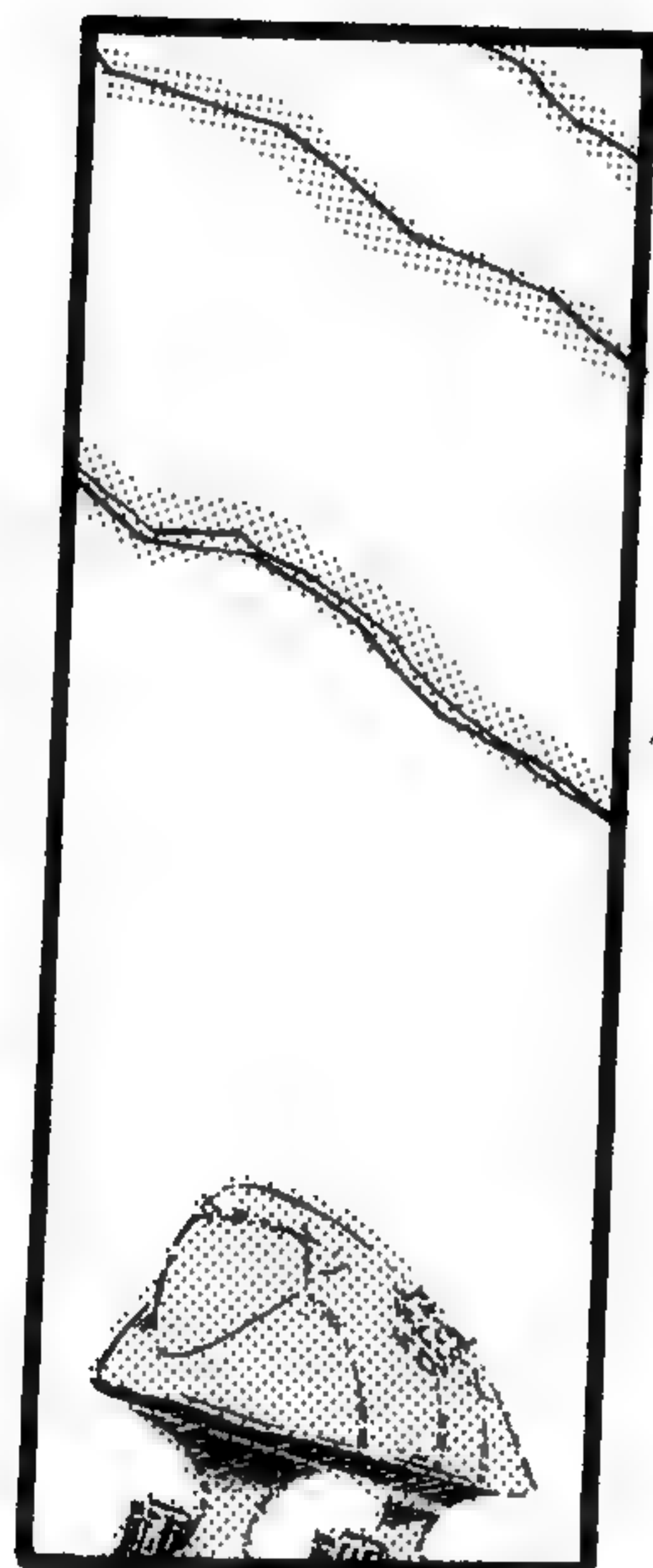


Don't
know a
thing
about
him.



I
don't
know
him.





Plus
it's MIA,
along
with
your
favorite
boy...

It
won't
follow
instruc-
tions.

Oh,
the
robot?
It's a
piece
of junk.



Huh?

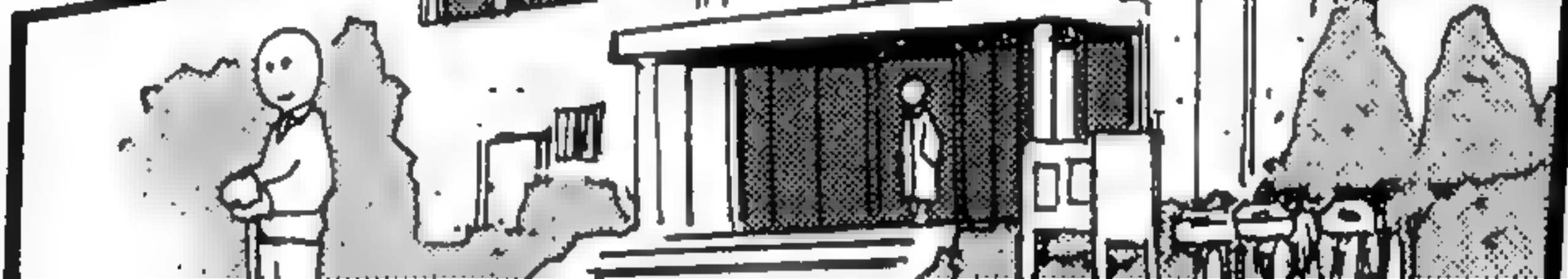
The
police?

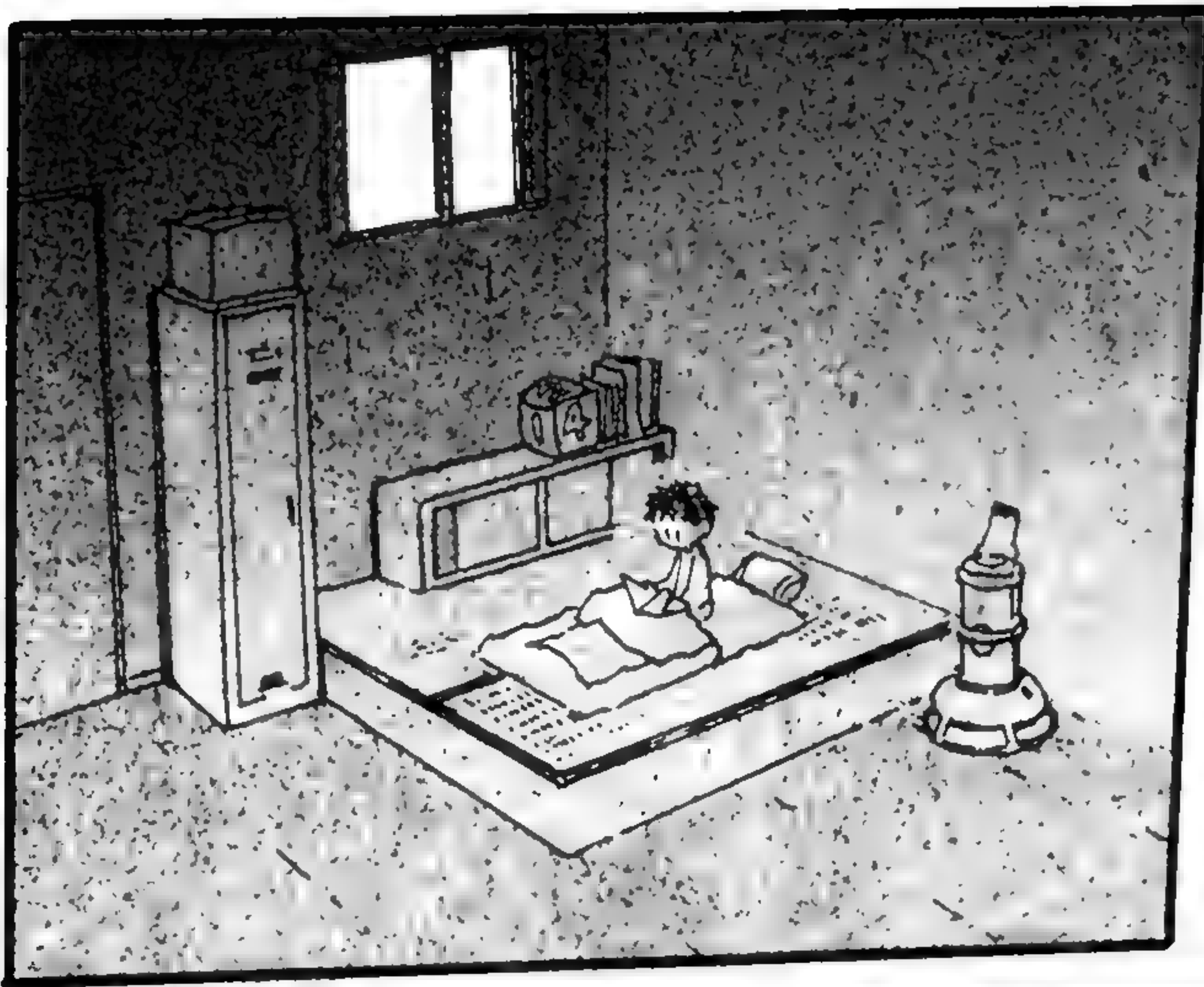
What
are you
talking
about?

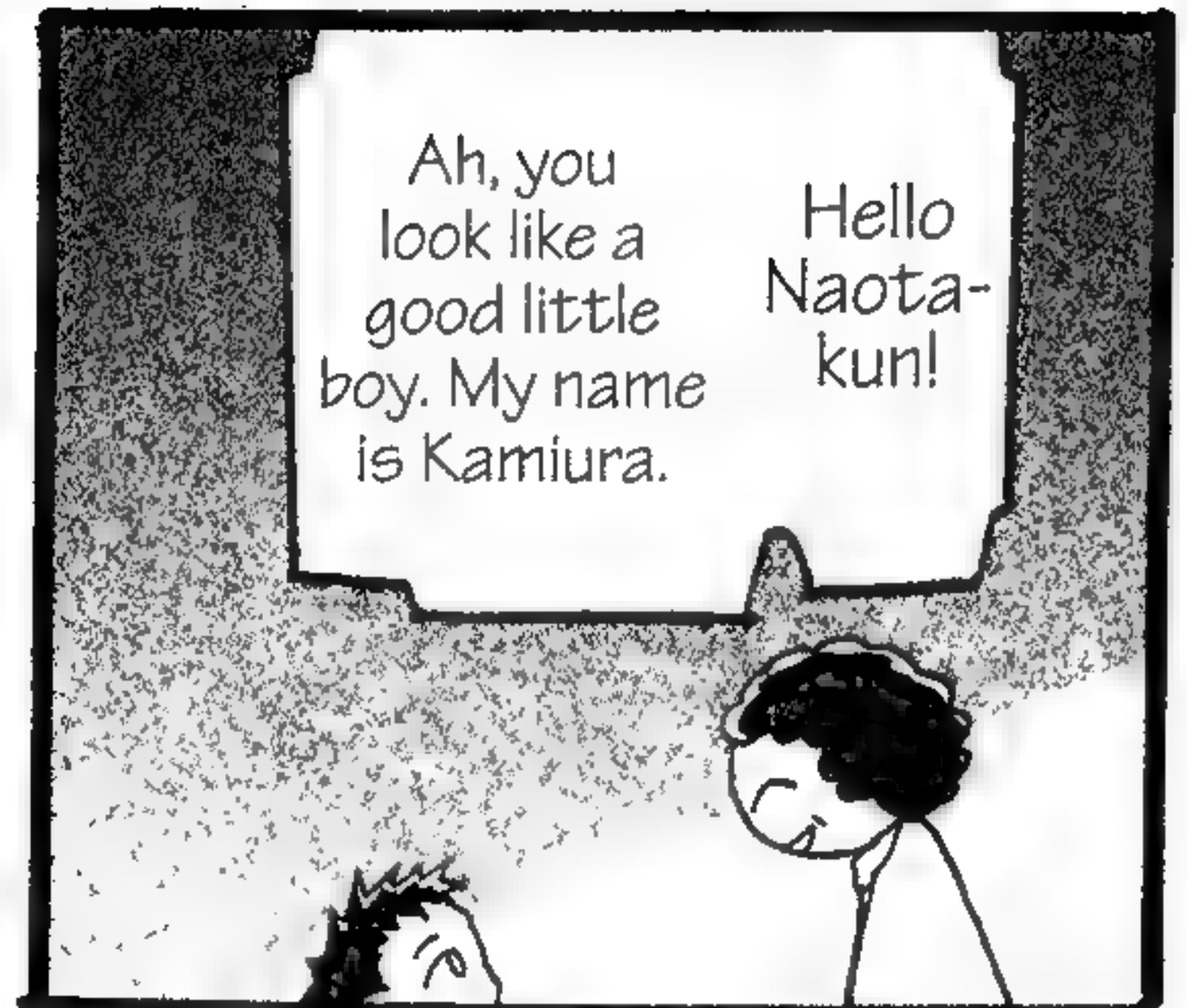
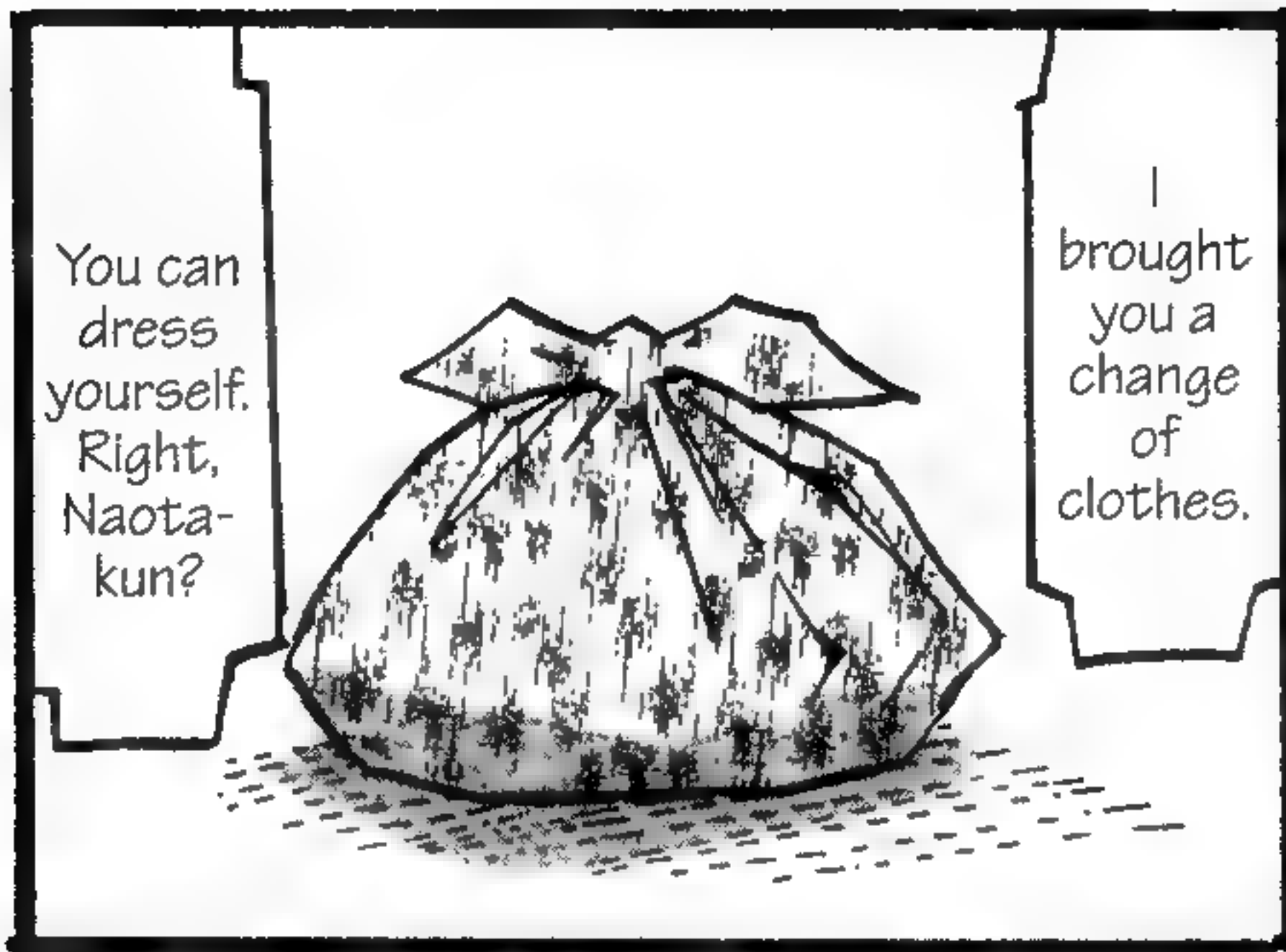
*Communication for a New Future

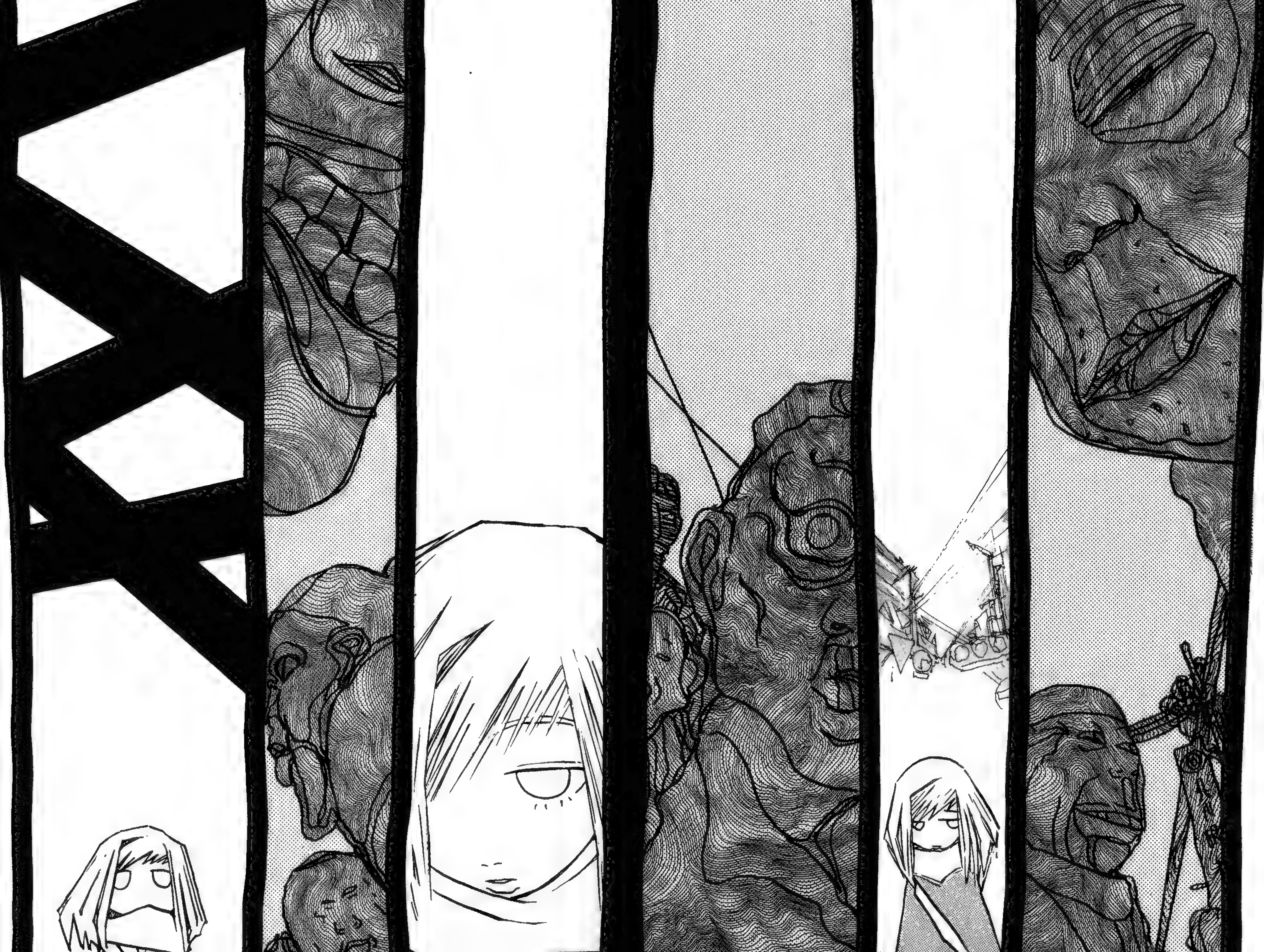
外国人

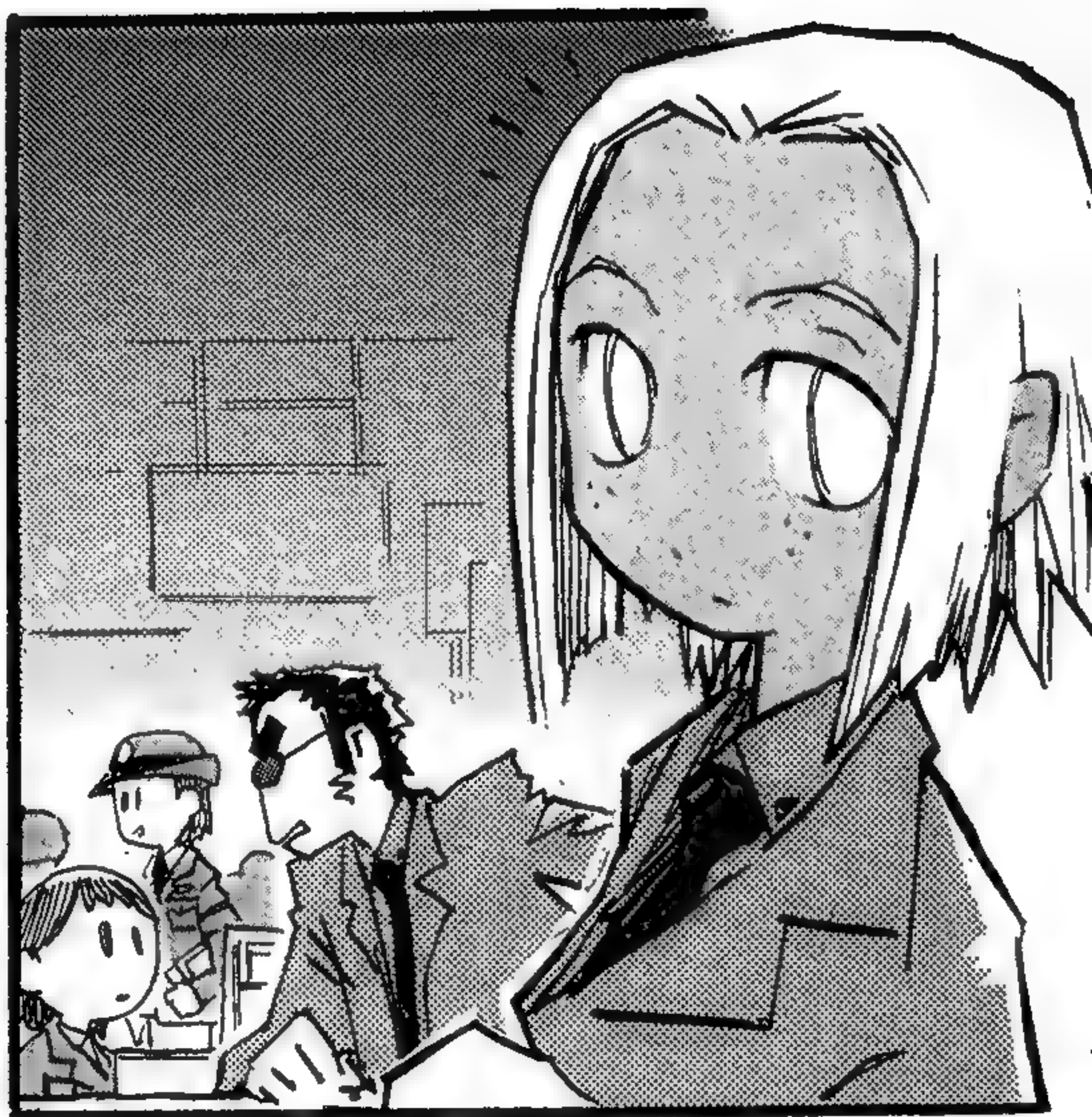
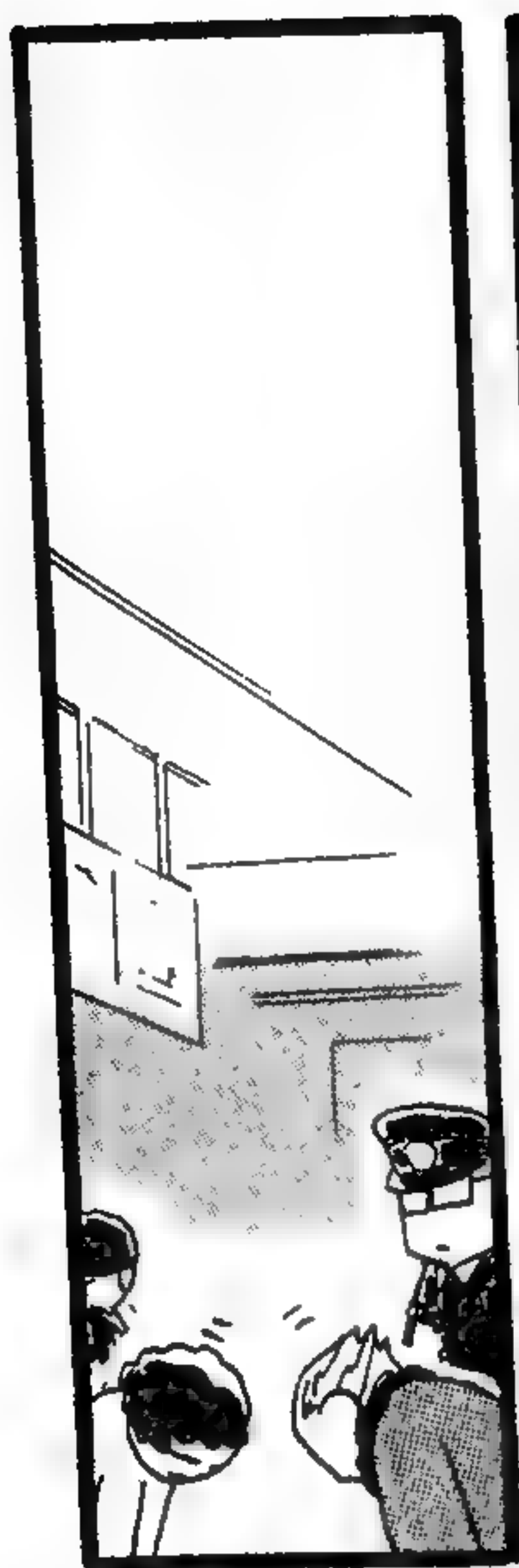
未来とつながる子



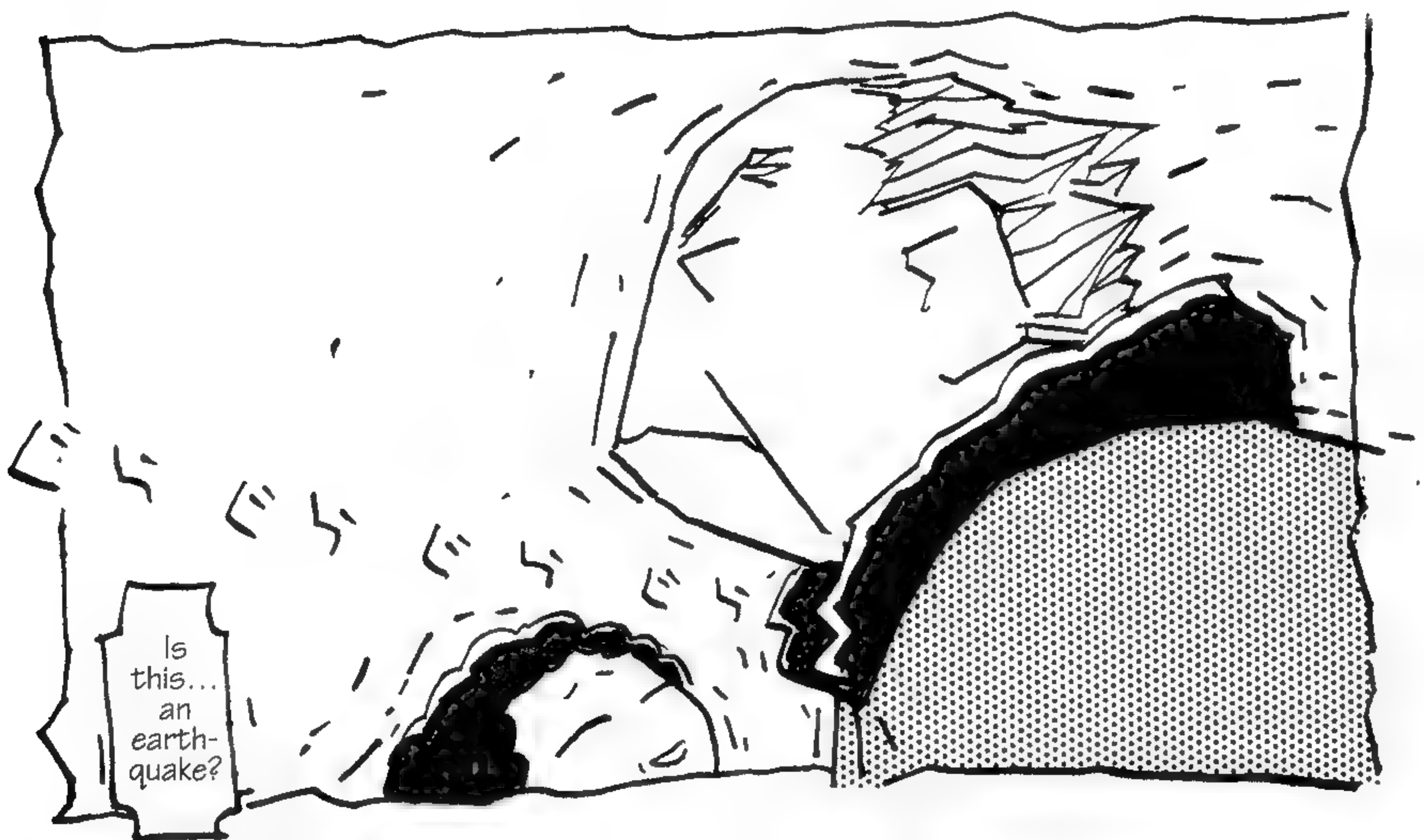






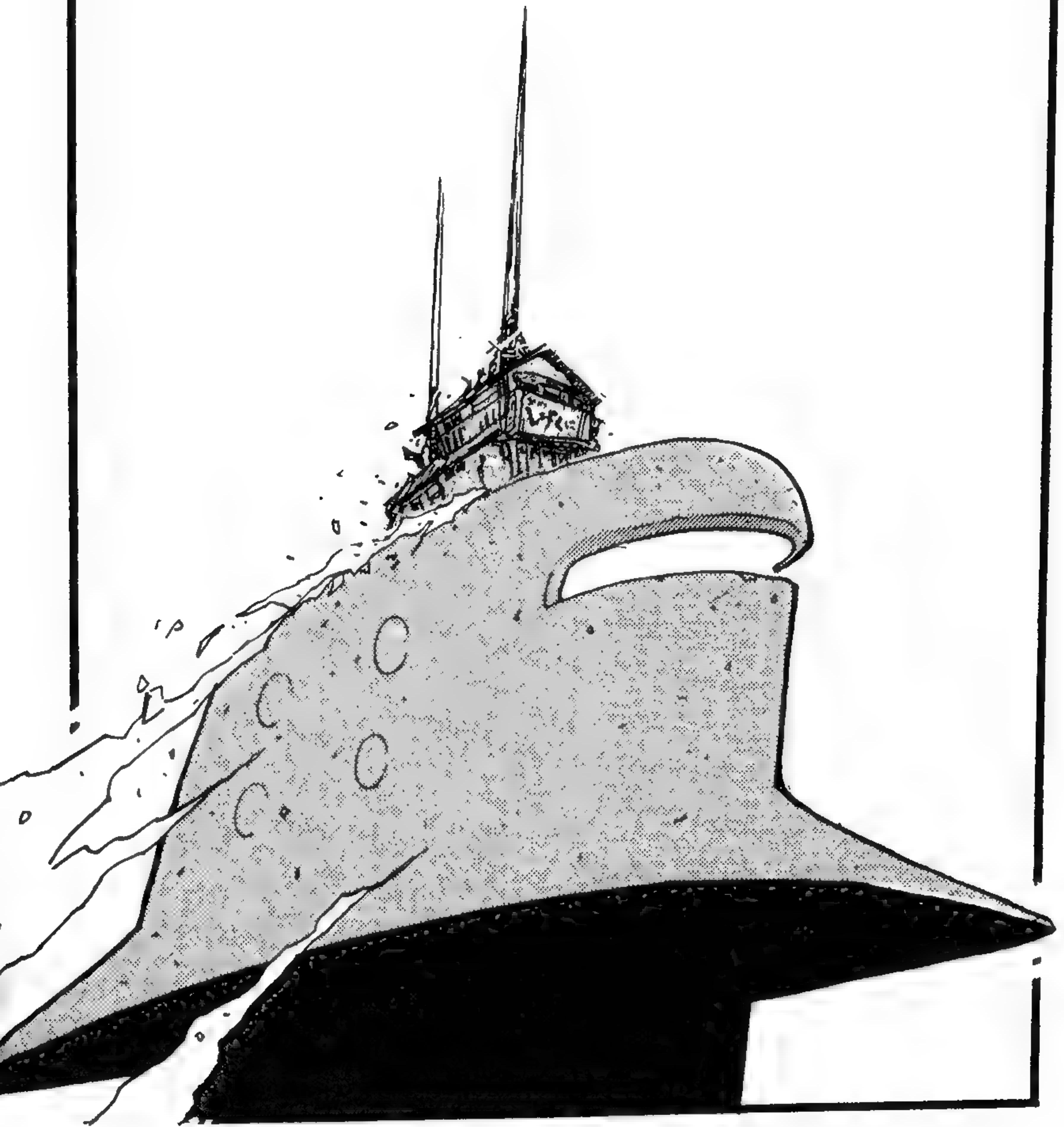


rumble









What a
bold move.
They've
turned
this into a
war zone.

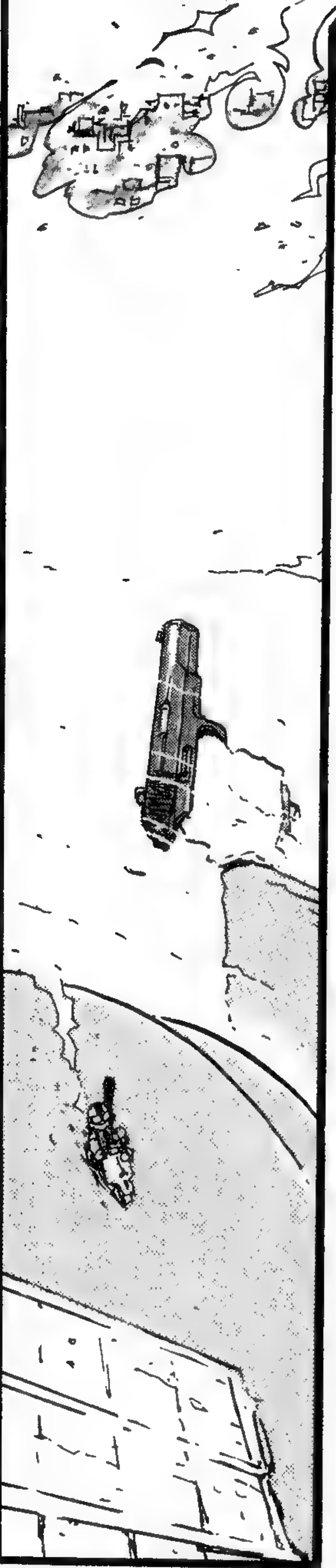
Overtaken
already?
Gimme a
break!

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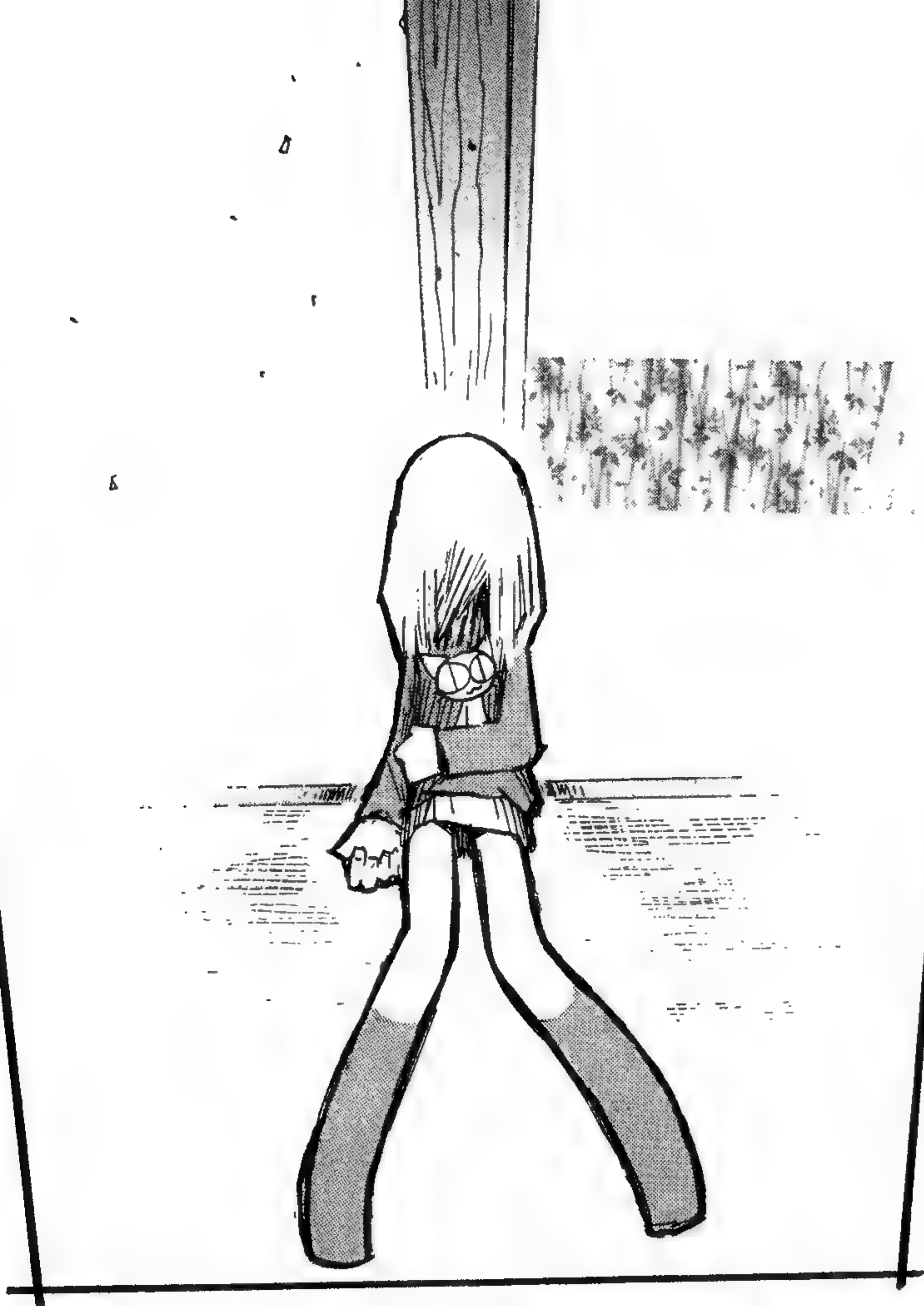




Oh.

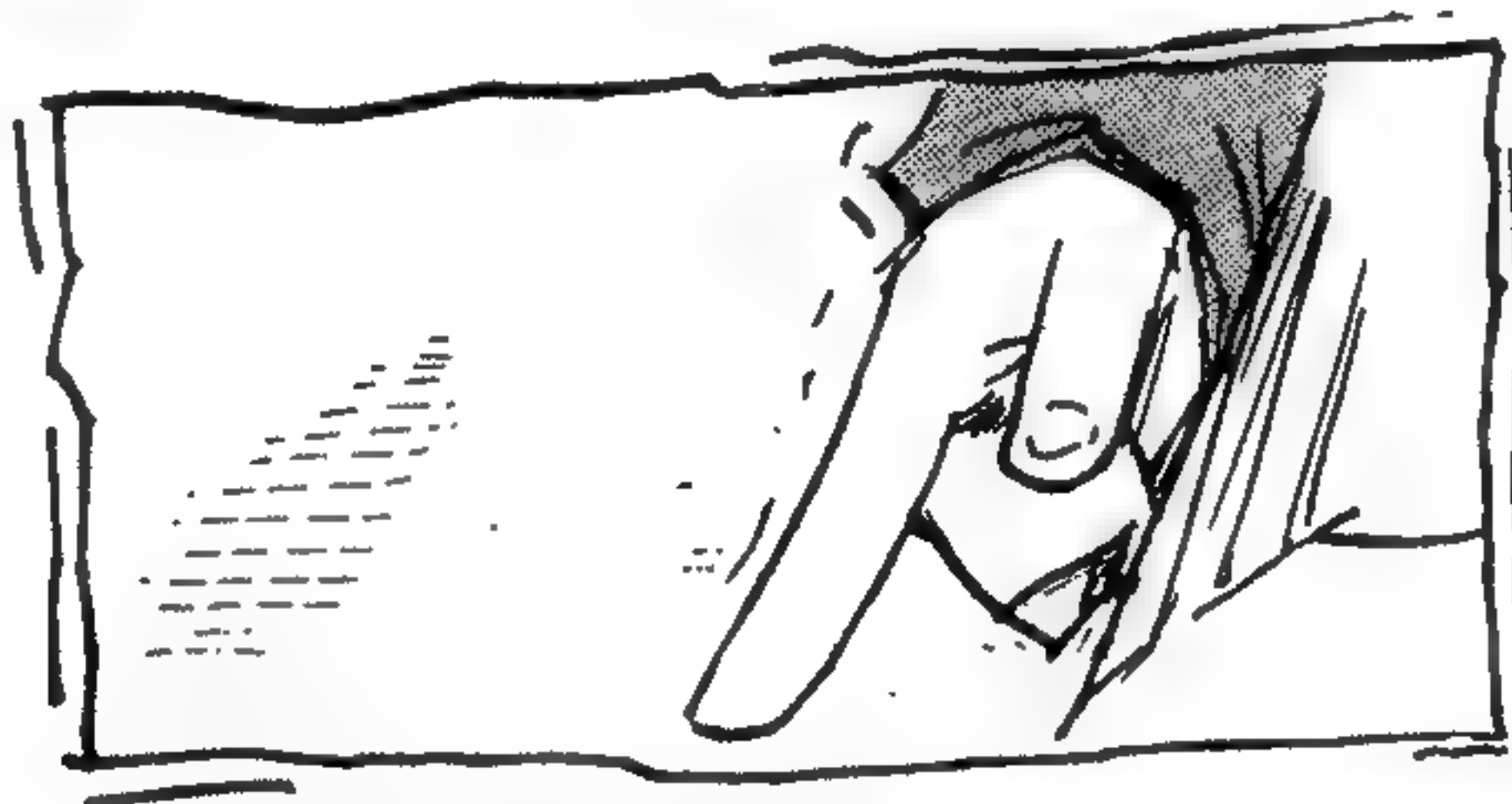
There
you
are.

How
have
you
been?





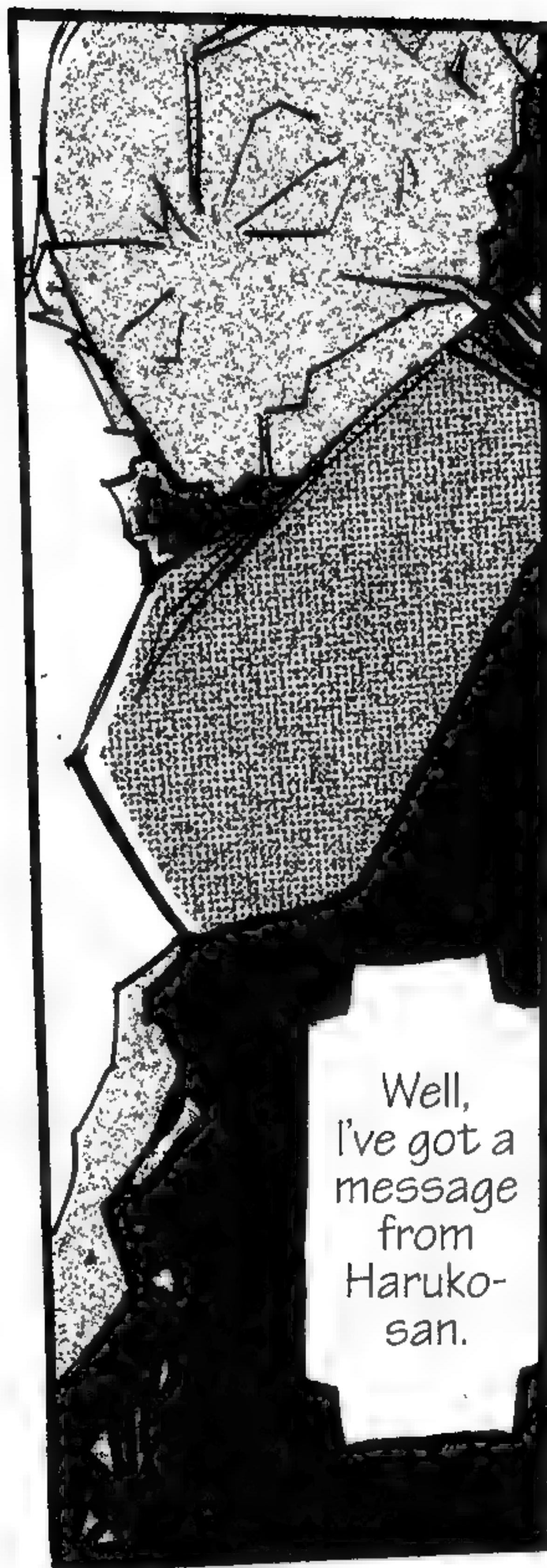
Well,
you're
always
the one
on the
verge of
collapse,
Sameji.



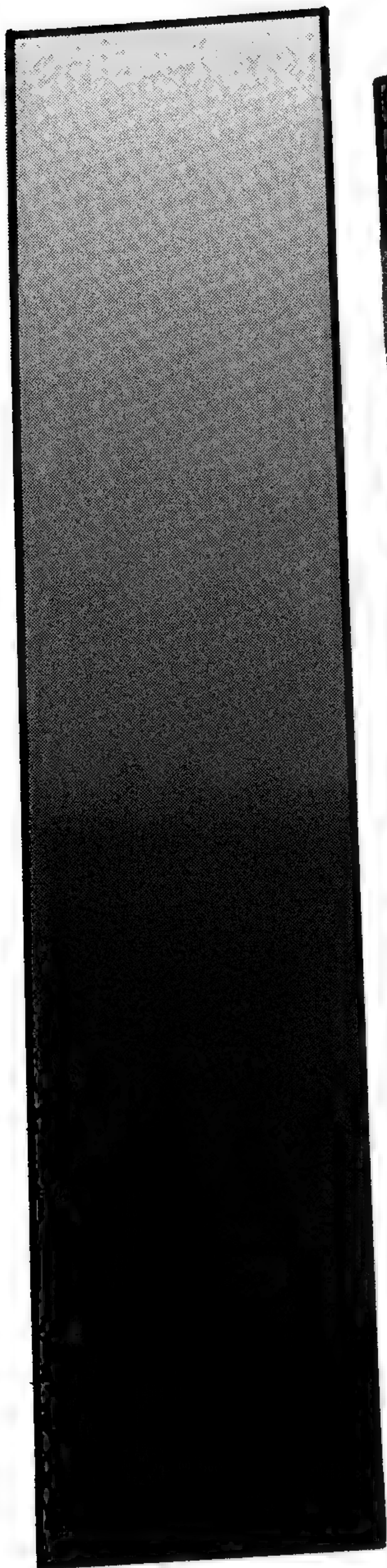
There's
a big
party
out
there.

And
what's this I
heard about
Takkun being
held by the
police?



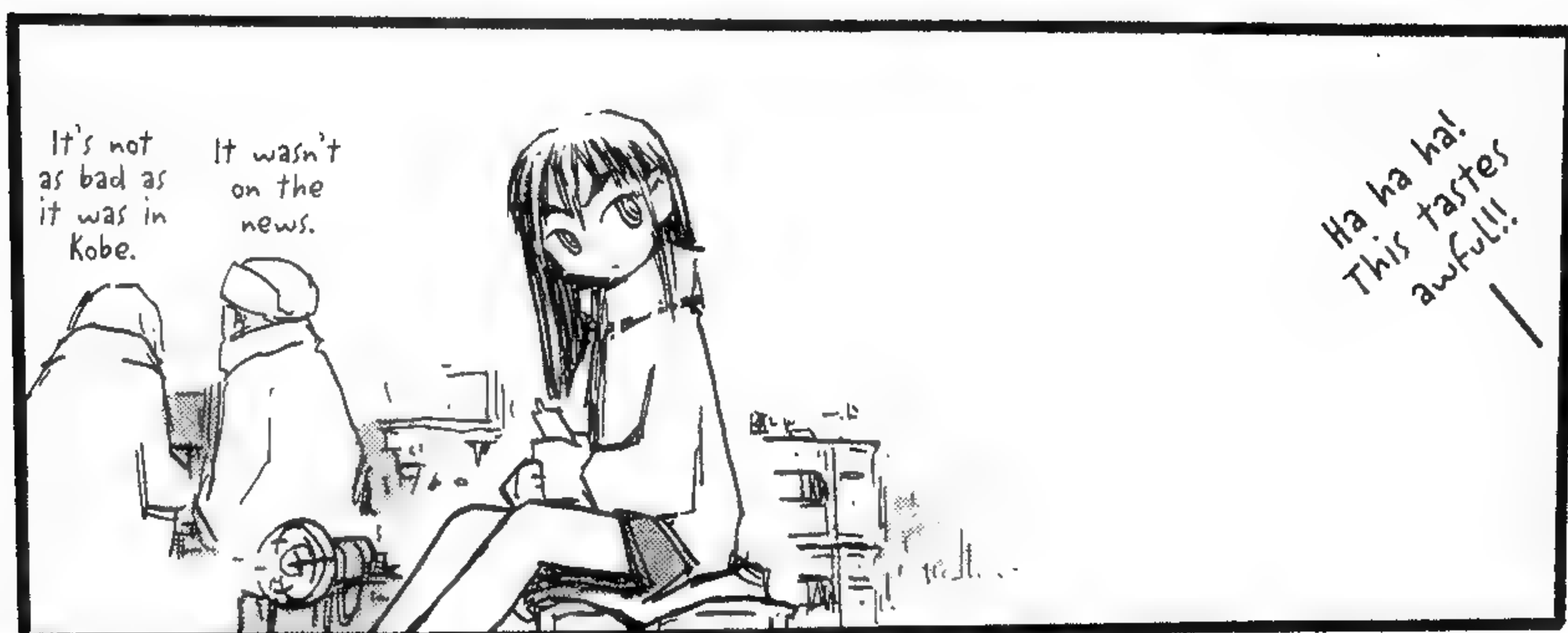
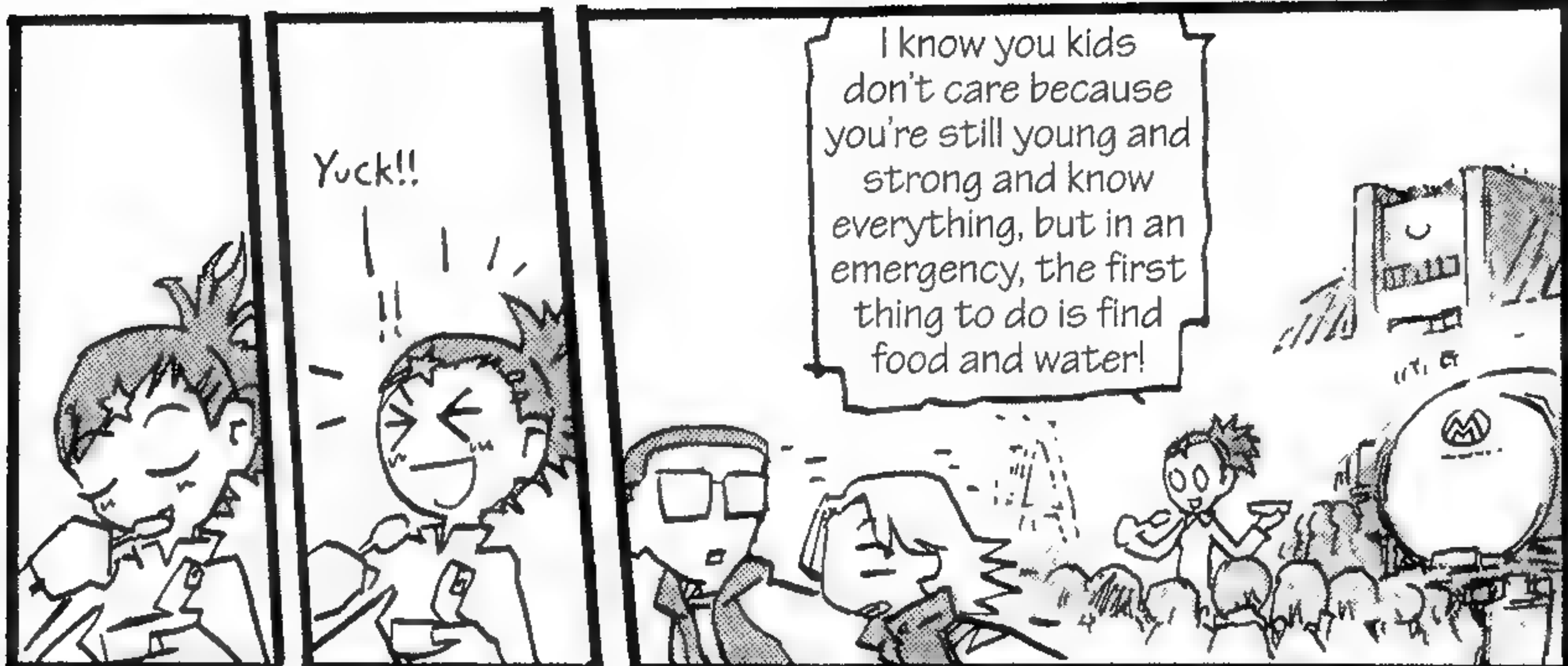


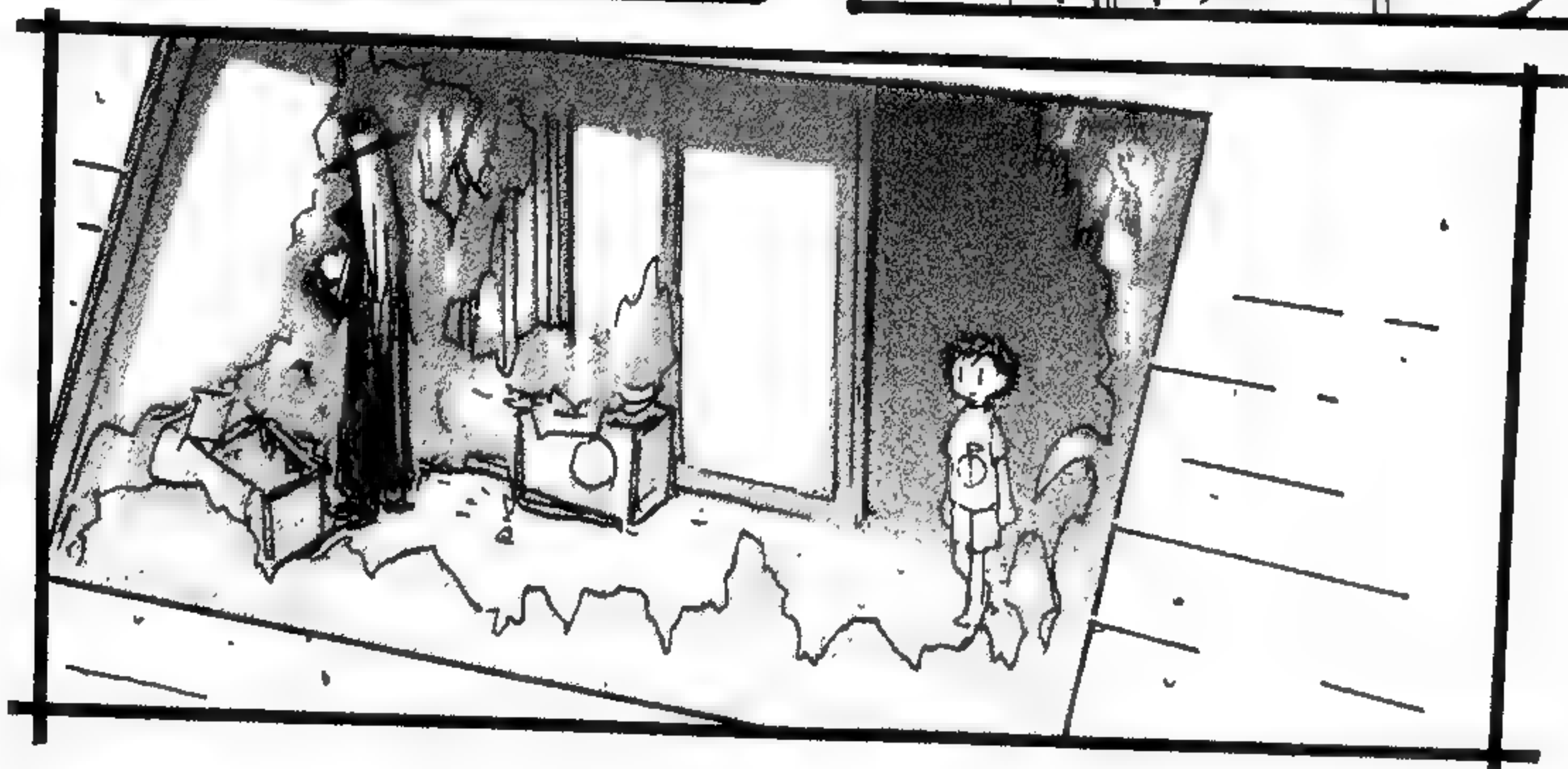
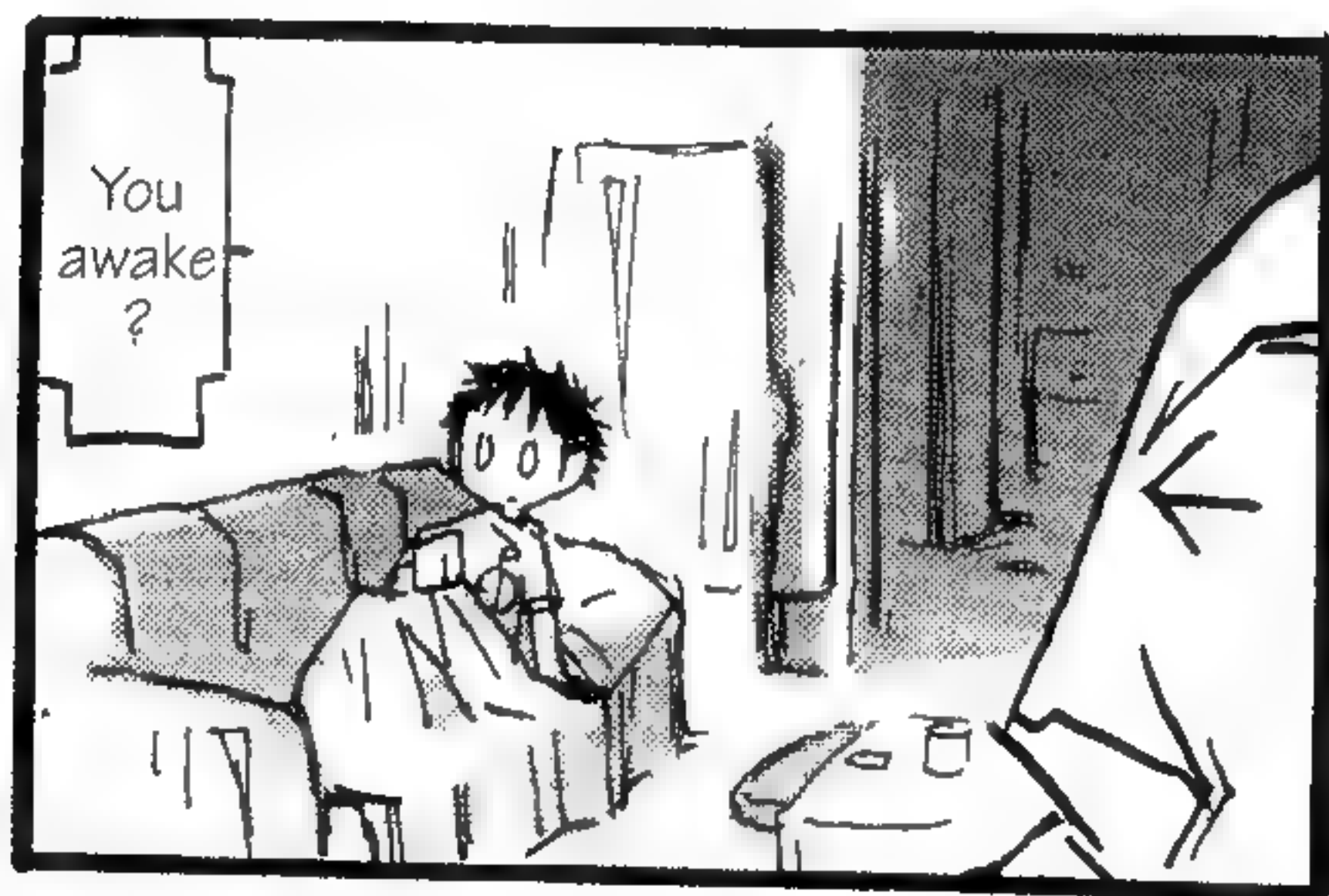
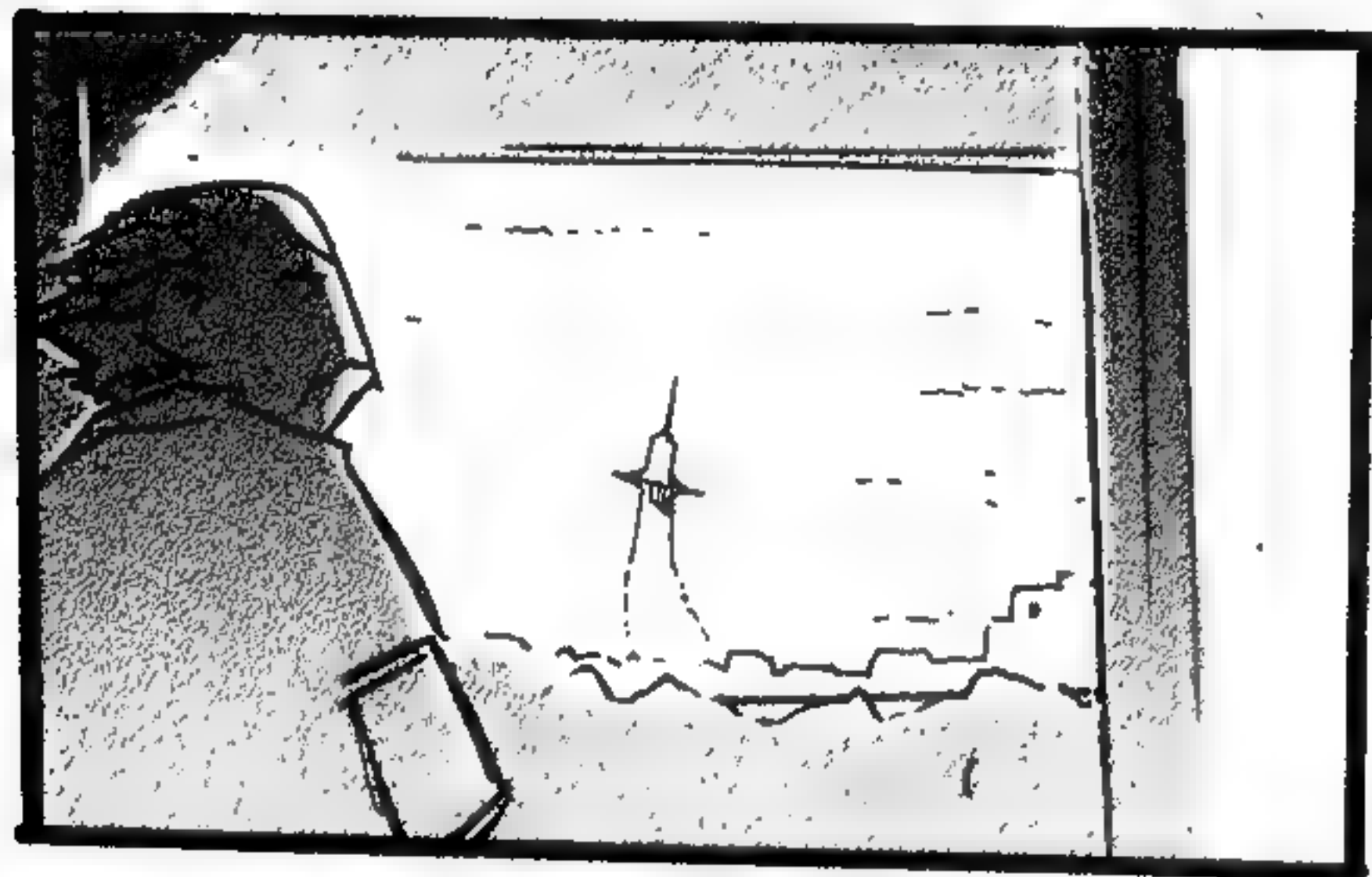


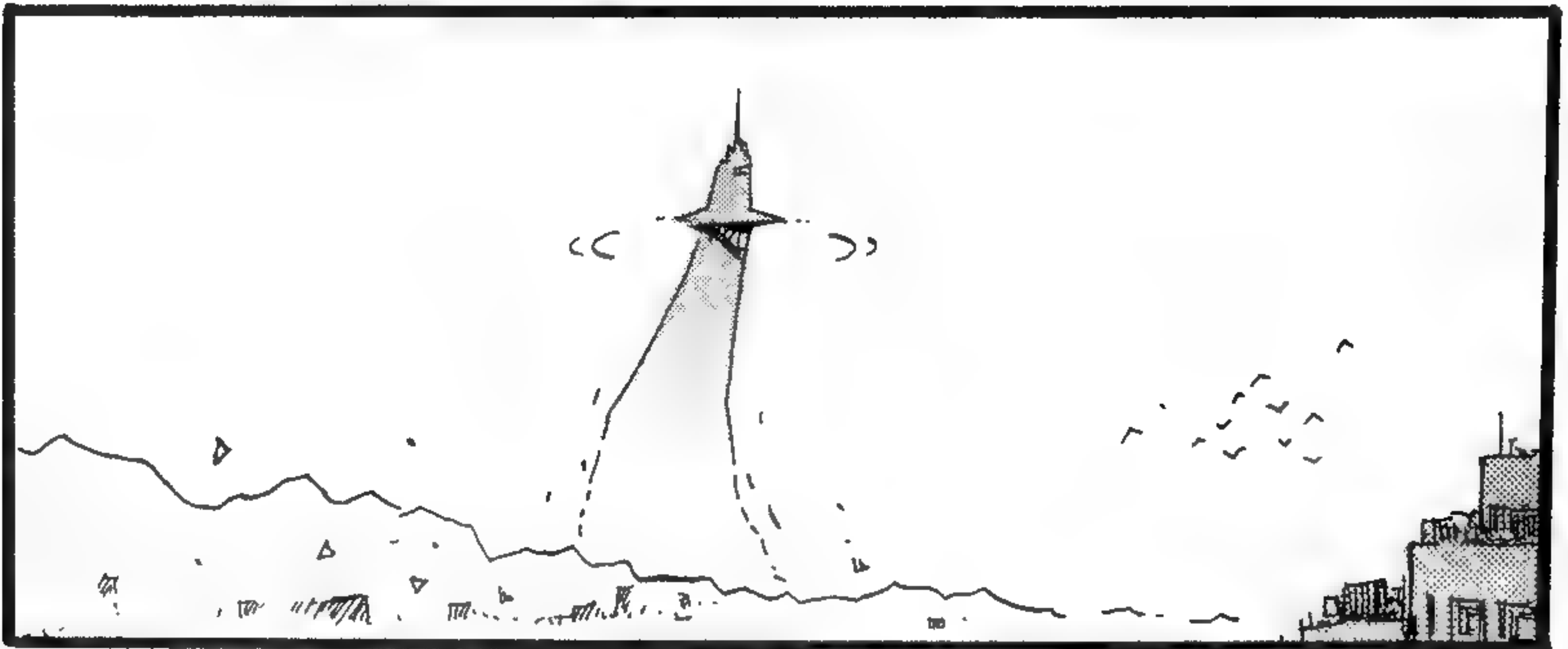
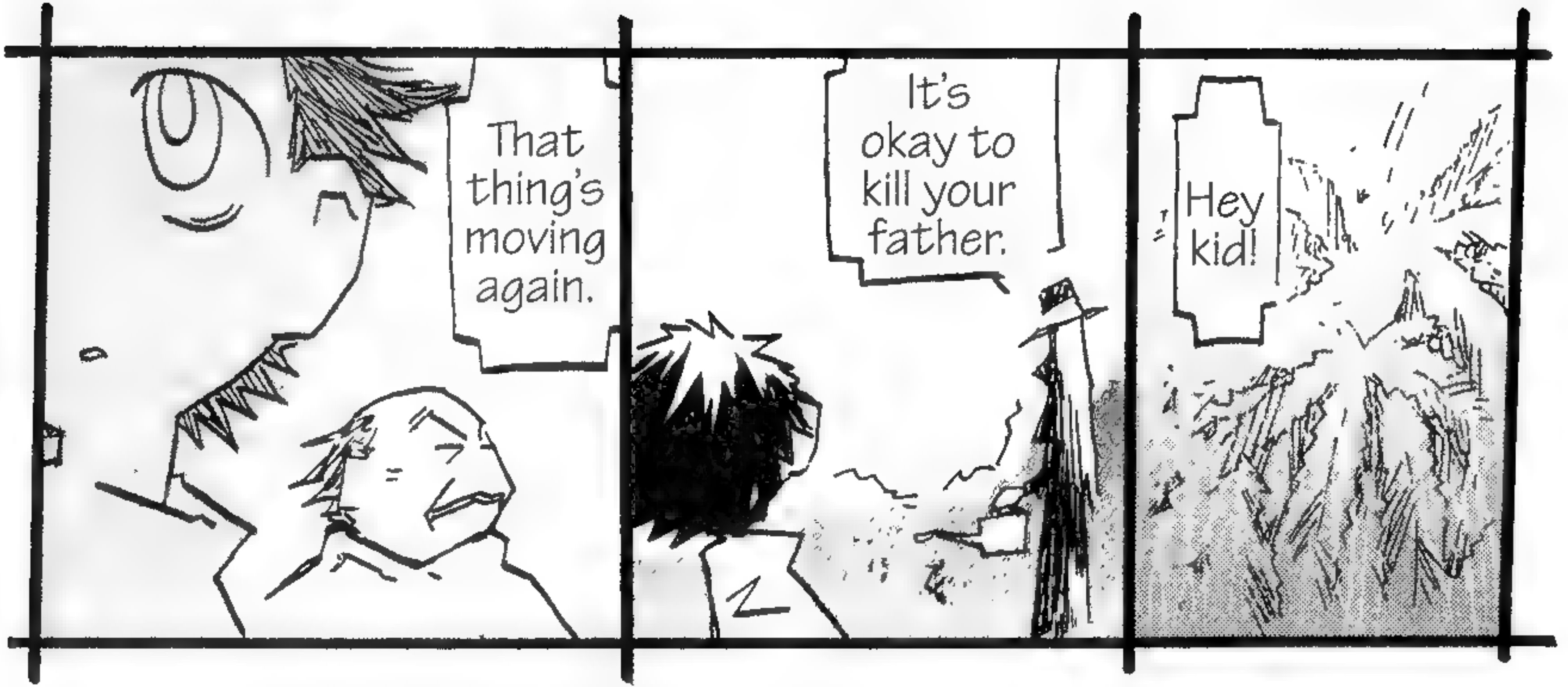


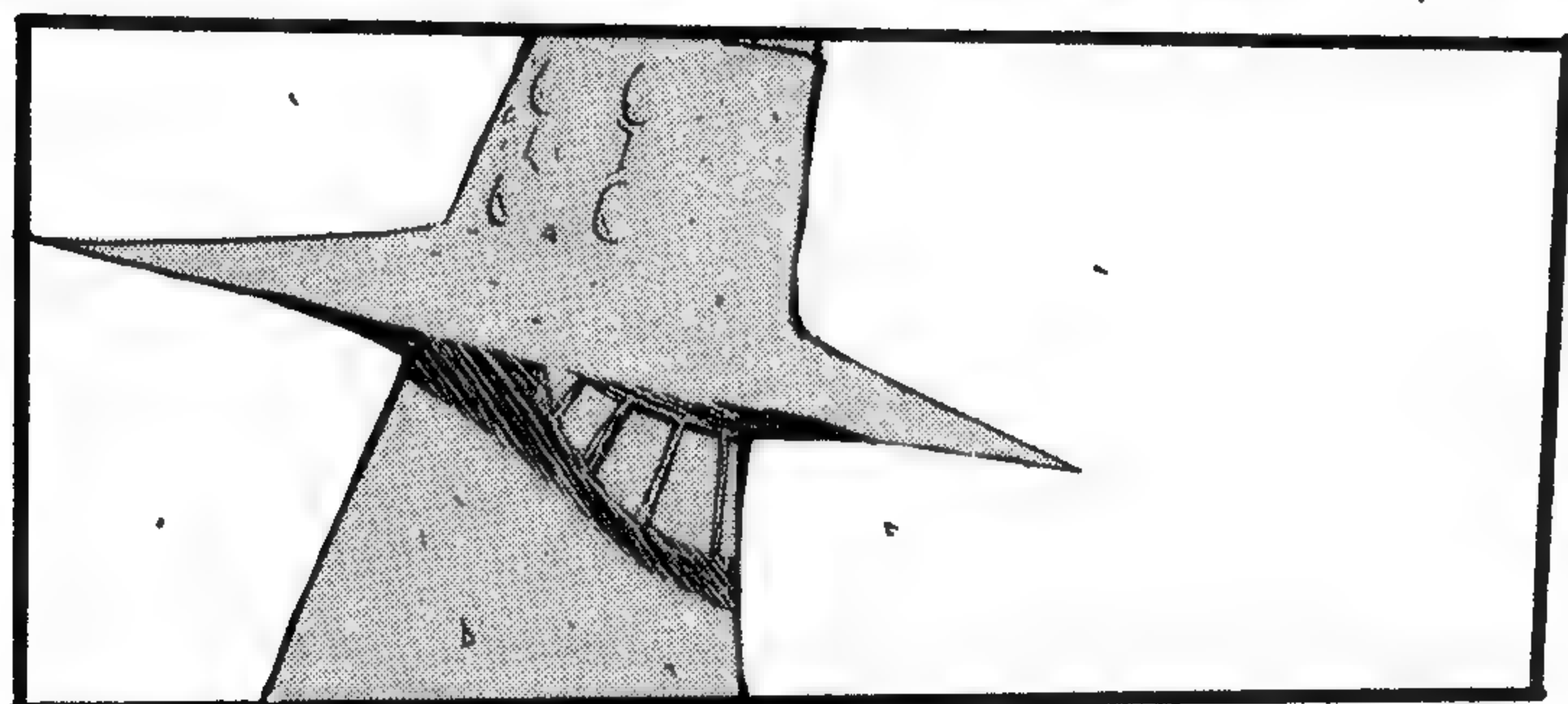


M a s a s h i i





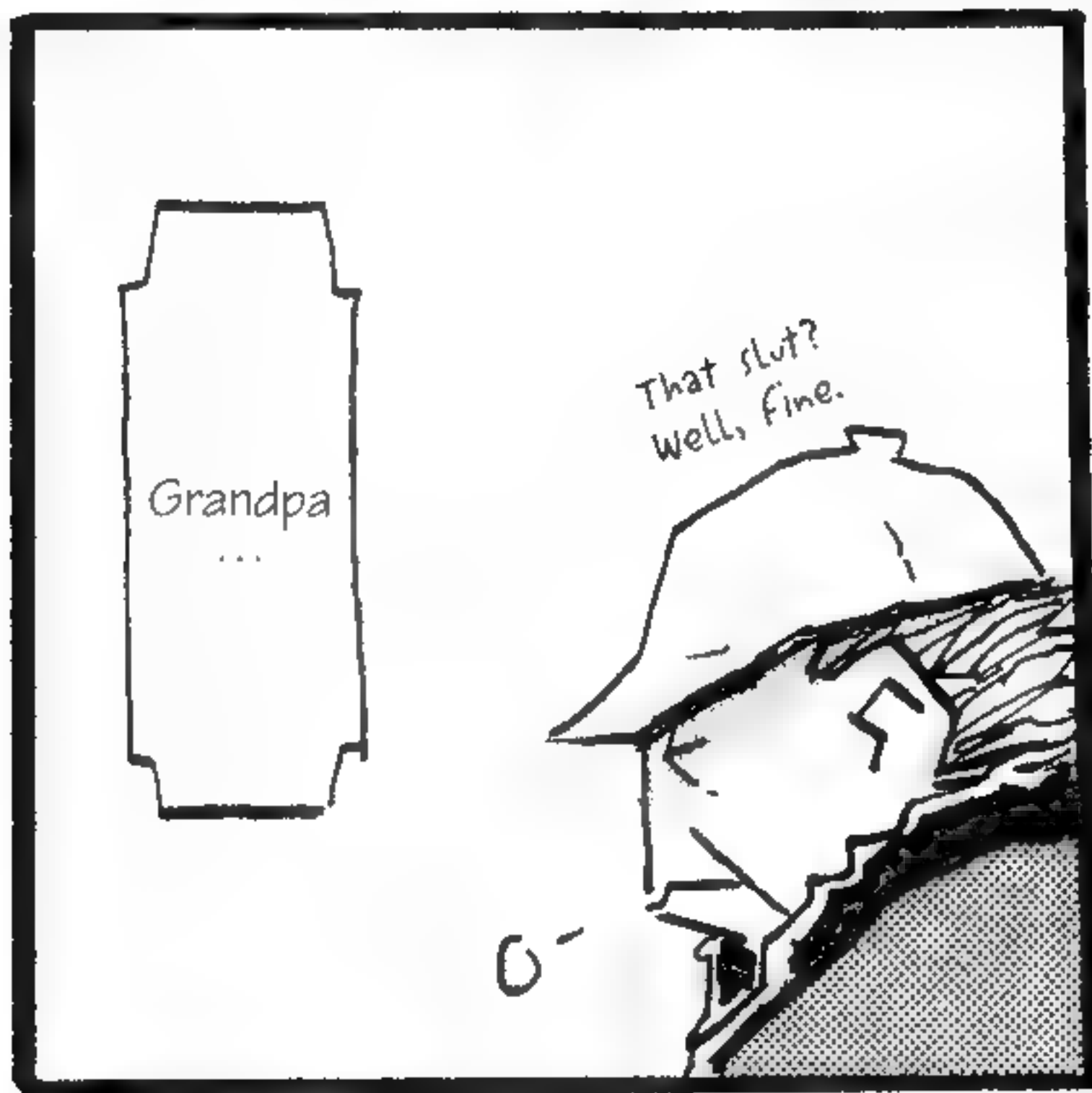




TAKKUN...

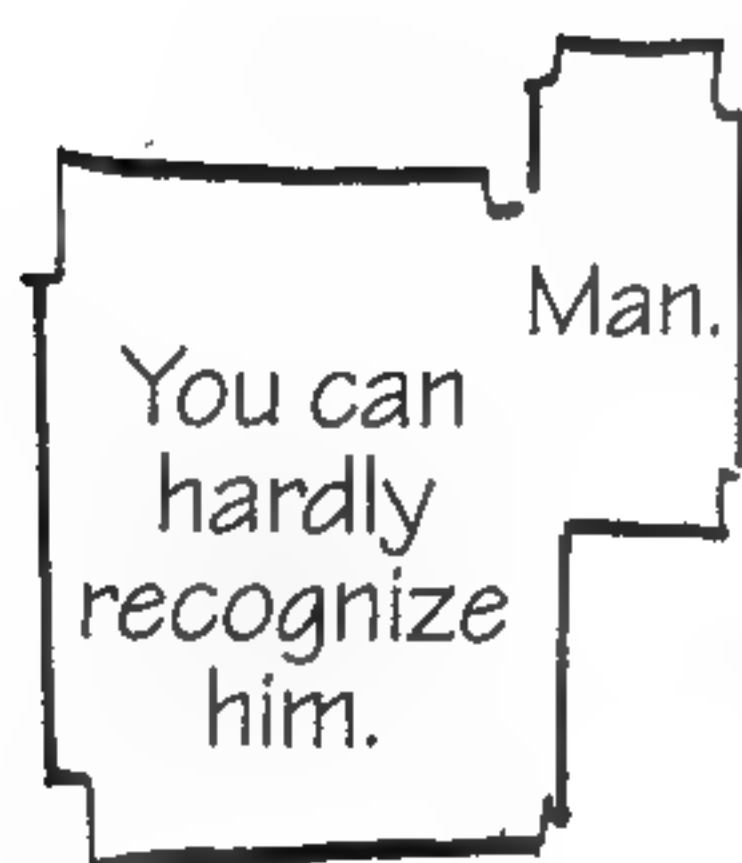


Mami...







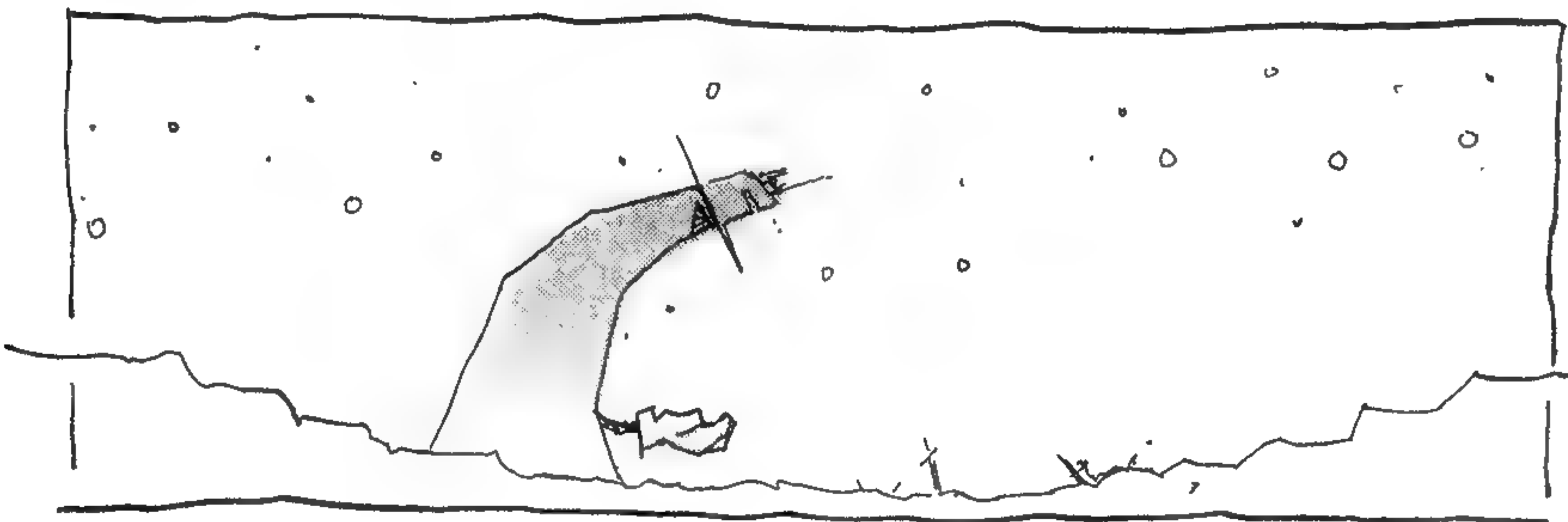


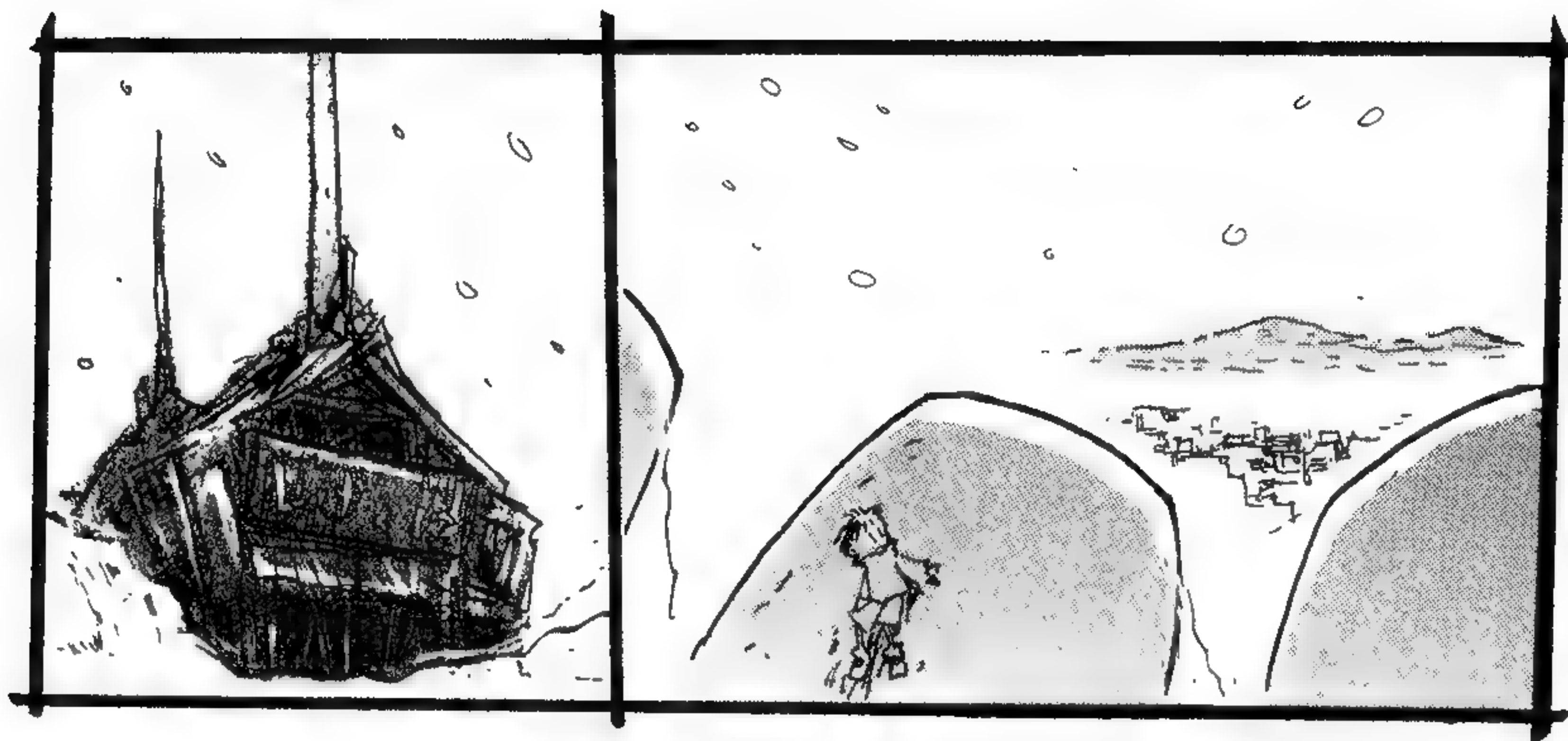


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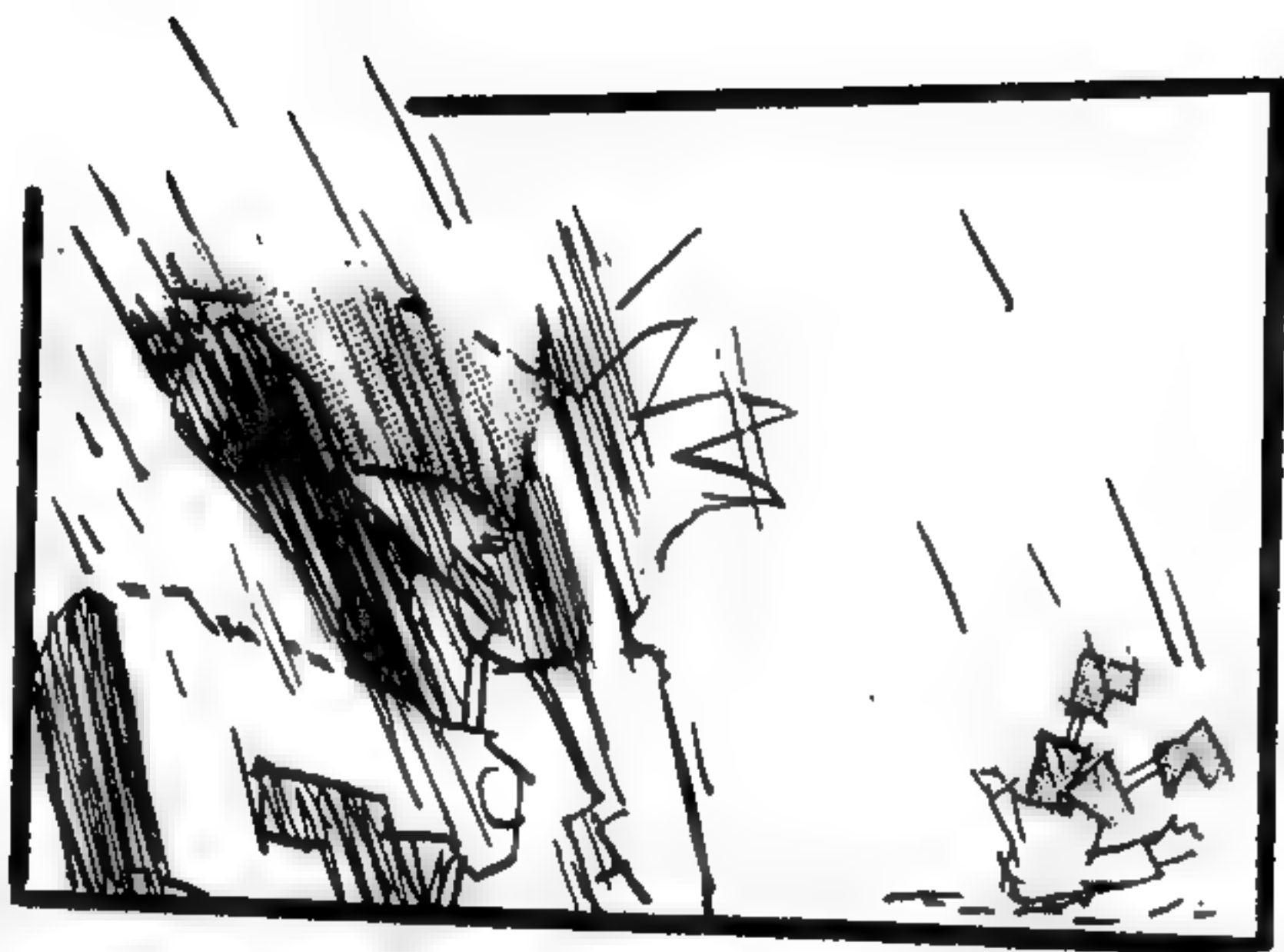


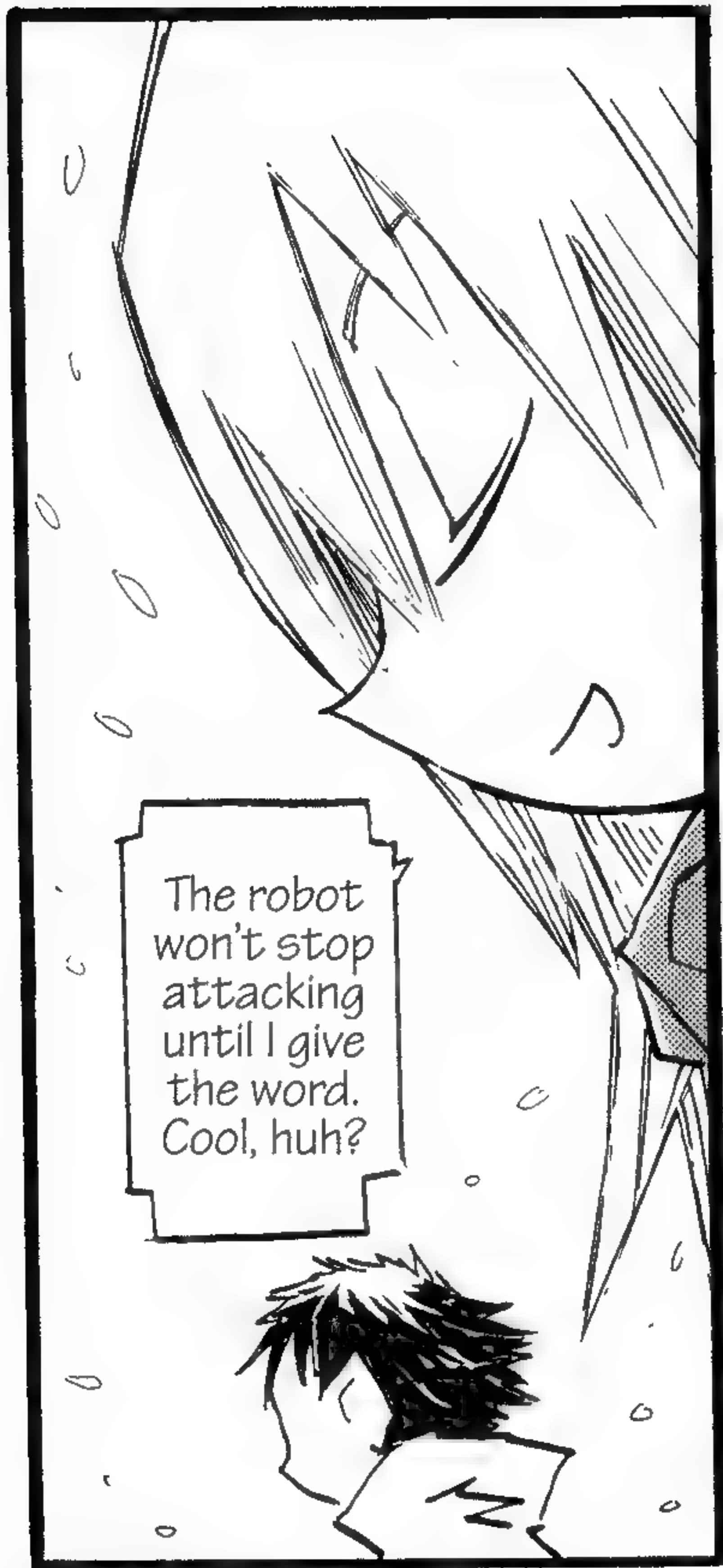




How's about
joining
me on a
faraway
planet?

You
wan' a
job,
Takkun?



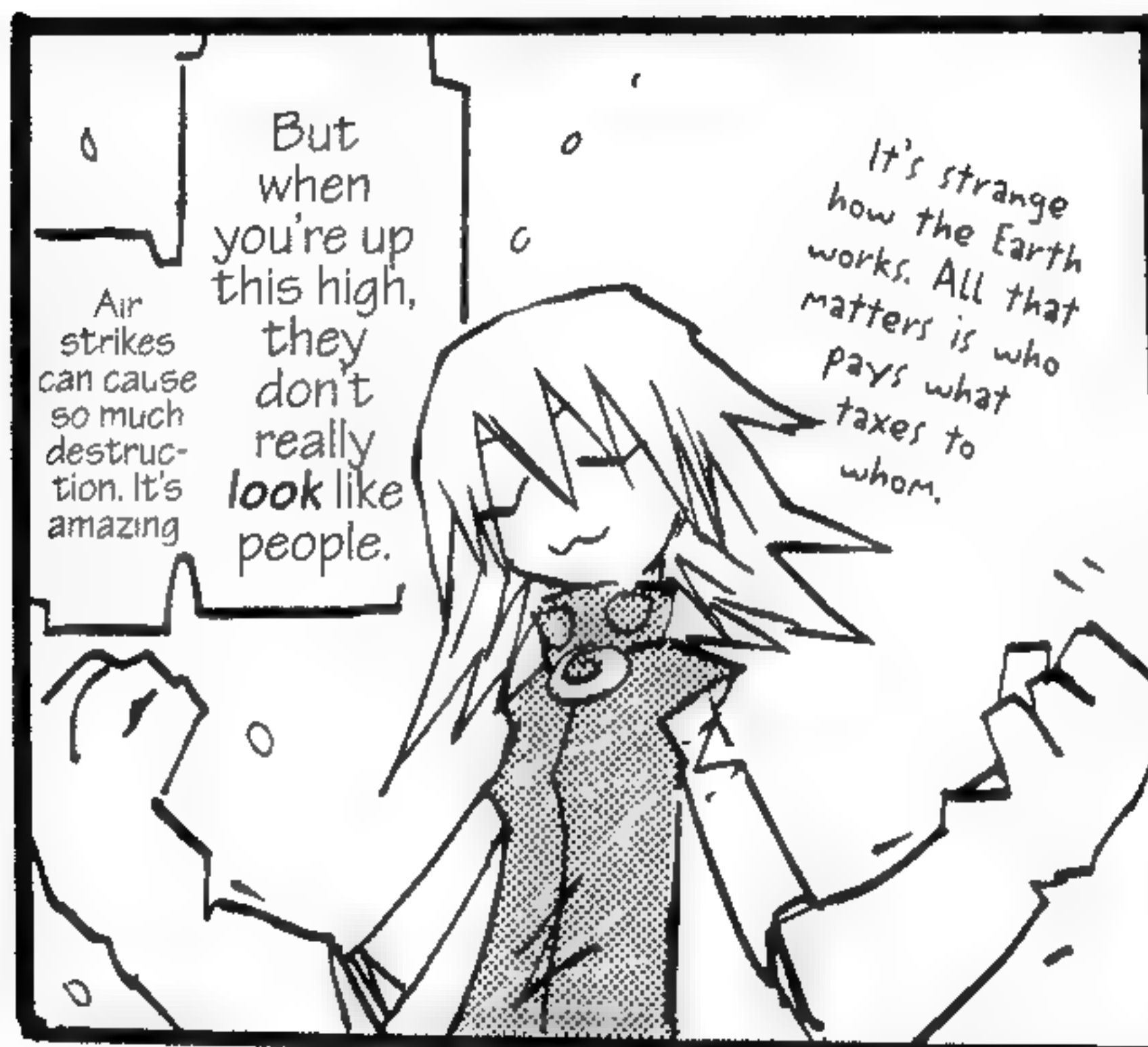


The robot
won't stop
attacking
until I give
the word.
Cool, huh?

We've
hit the MM
from the
other side
of the
mountain.



The
Galaxy
Space Police
Brotherhood's
super weapon
is finally in
operation.



Air
strikes
can cause
so much
destruction. It's
amazing

But
when
you're up
this high,
they
don't
really
look like
people.

It's strange
how the Earth
works. All that
matters is who
pays what
taxes to
whom.

But
innocent
people will
get hurt!
I thought
you cared
about this
planet!



Sameji's
gone bonkers,
so we should
bring her
along.

Don't
you worry,
Takkun. This
place will be
uninhabitable
anyway.



Save
her?
You've
gotta be
kidding.

The
Mamimi
you knew
is gone
forever.

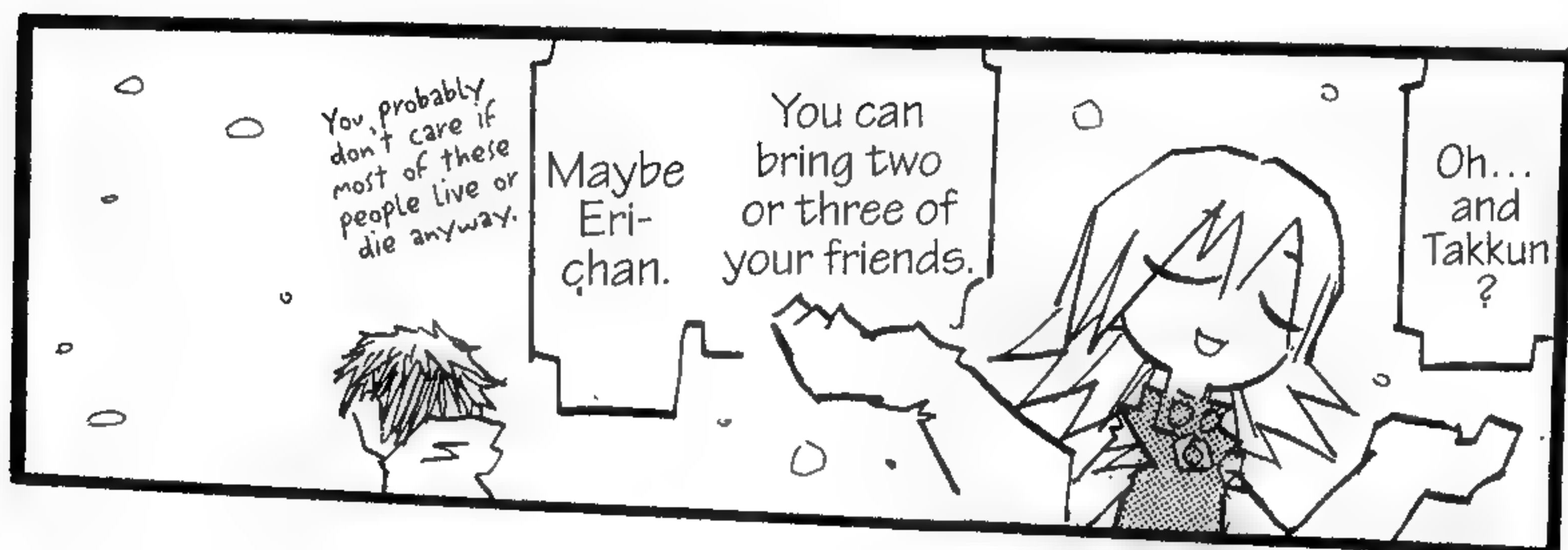
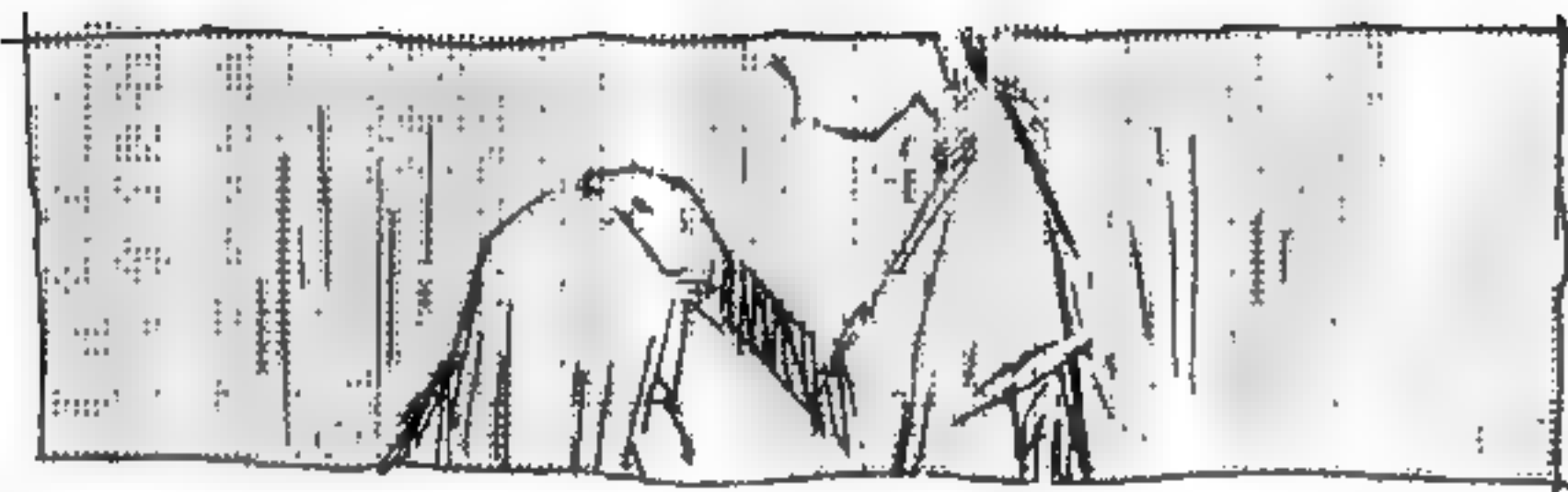
Can't
we save
Mamimi
?

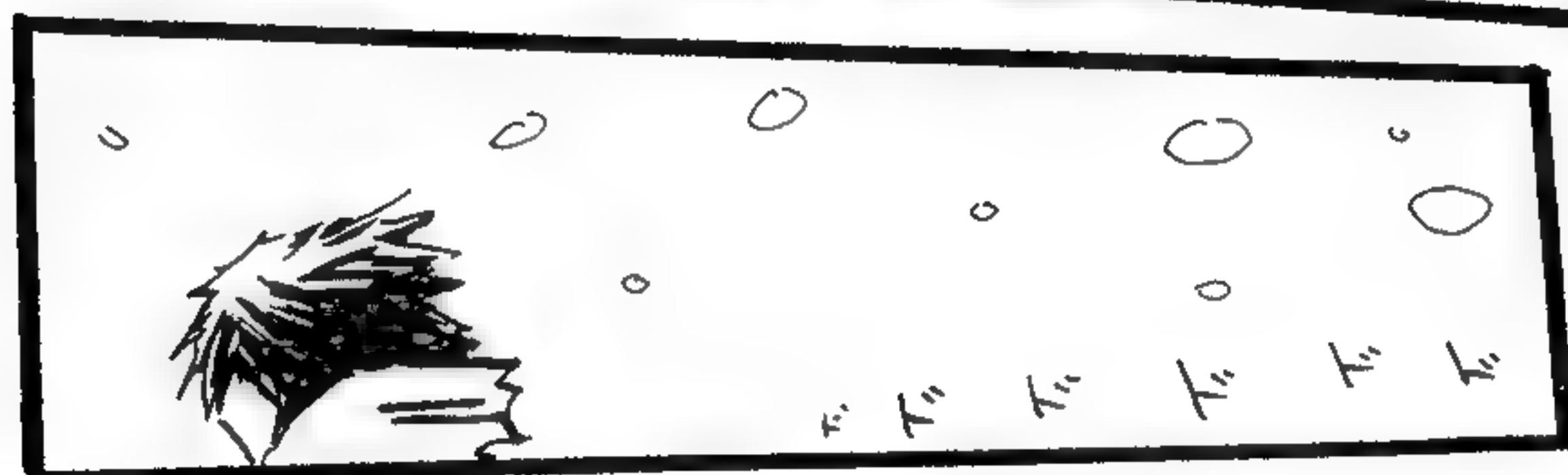
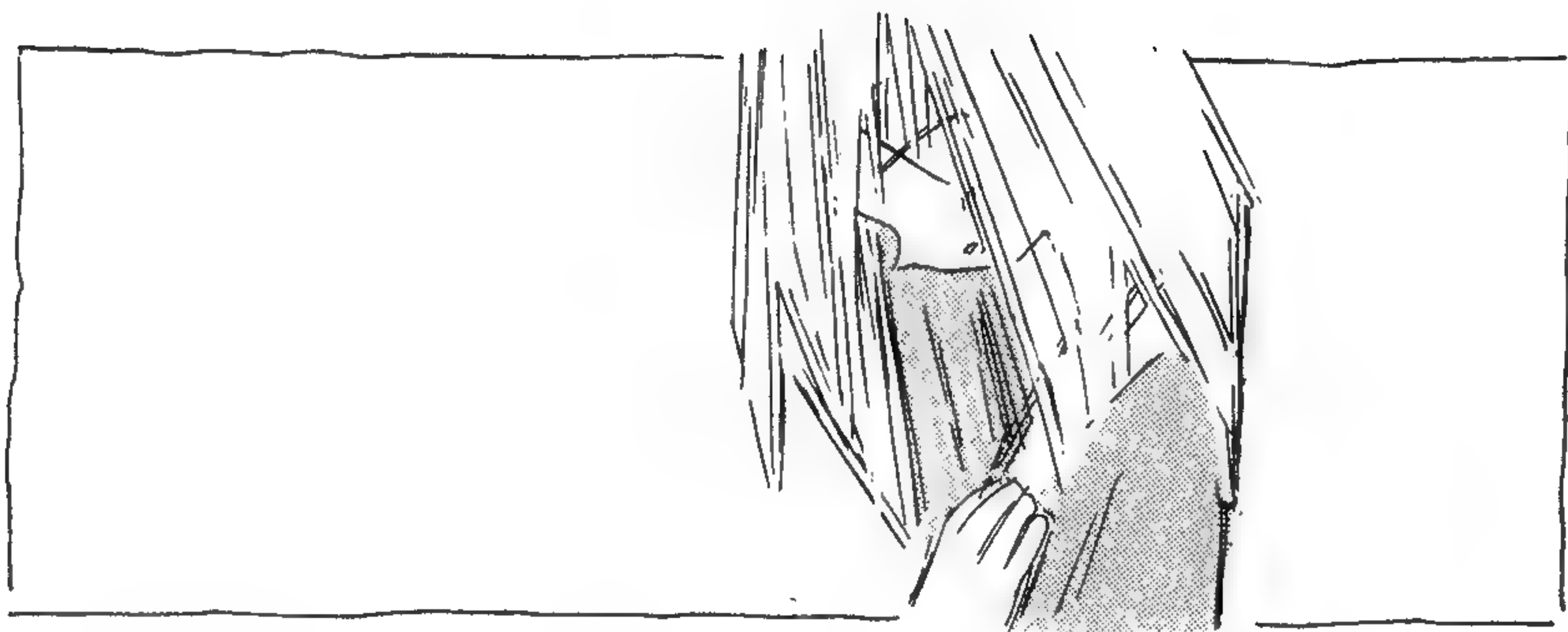
...I
love
you.



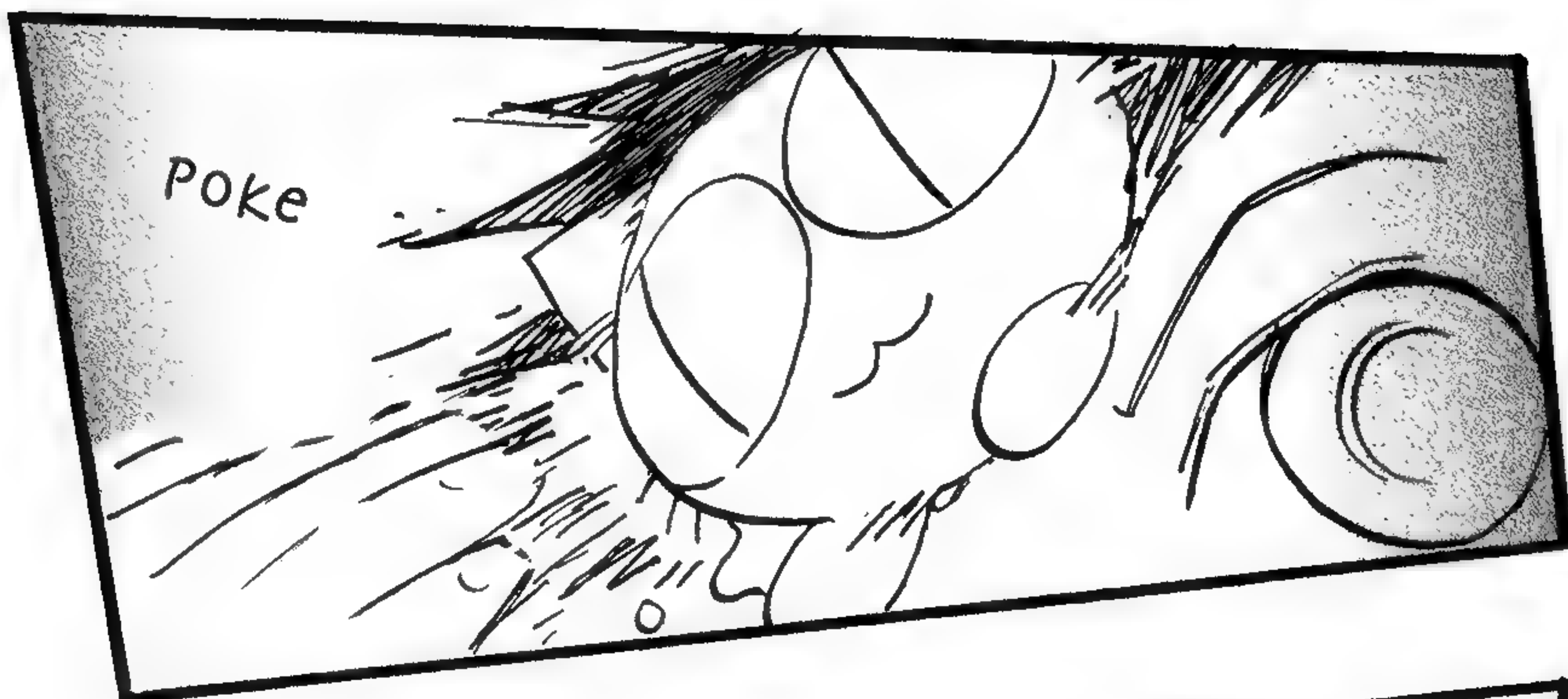
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k
o
...

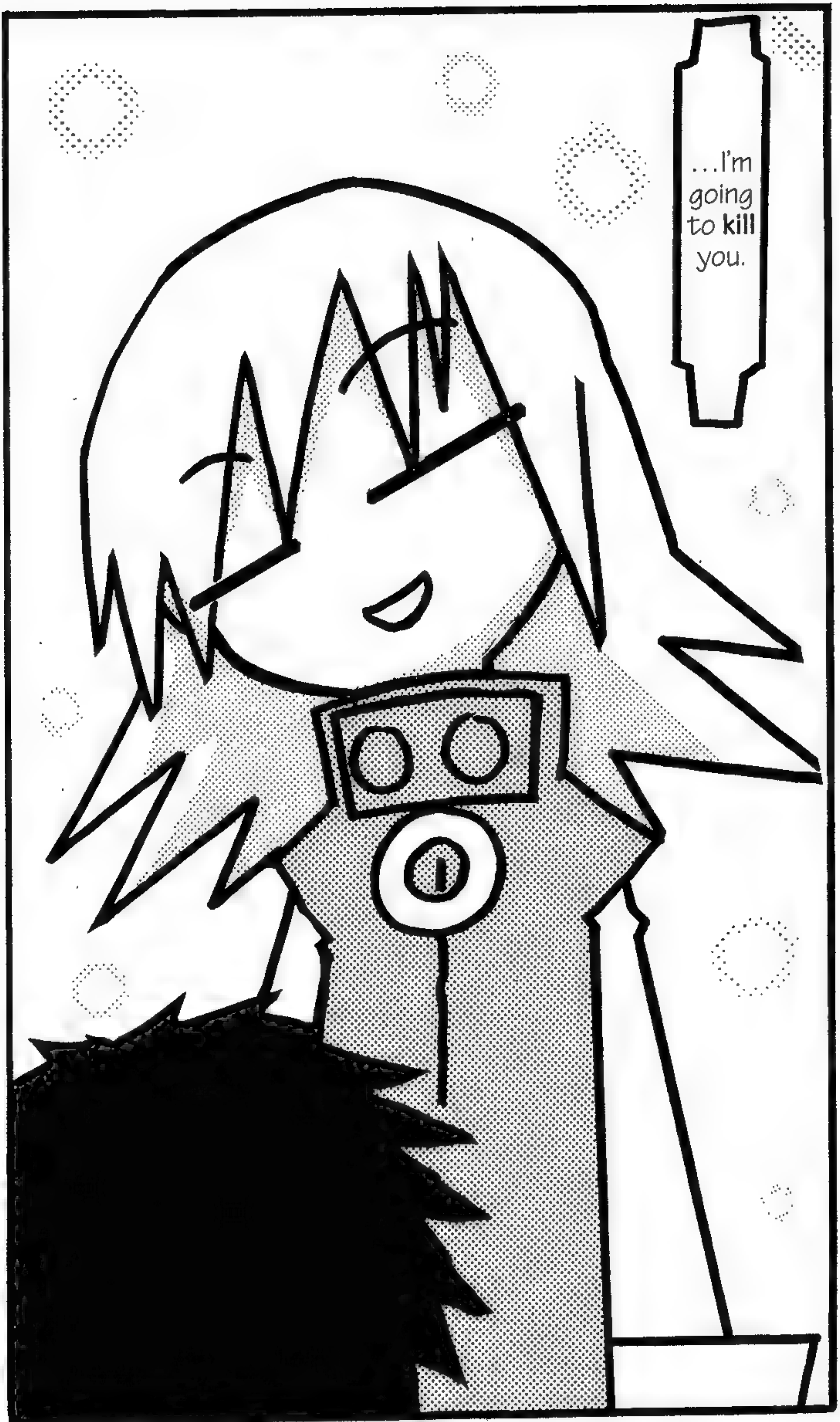
You're
in love
with
her,
aren't
you?





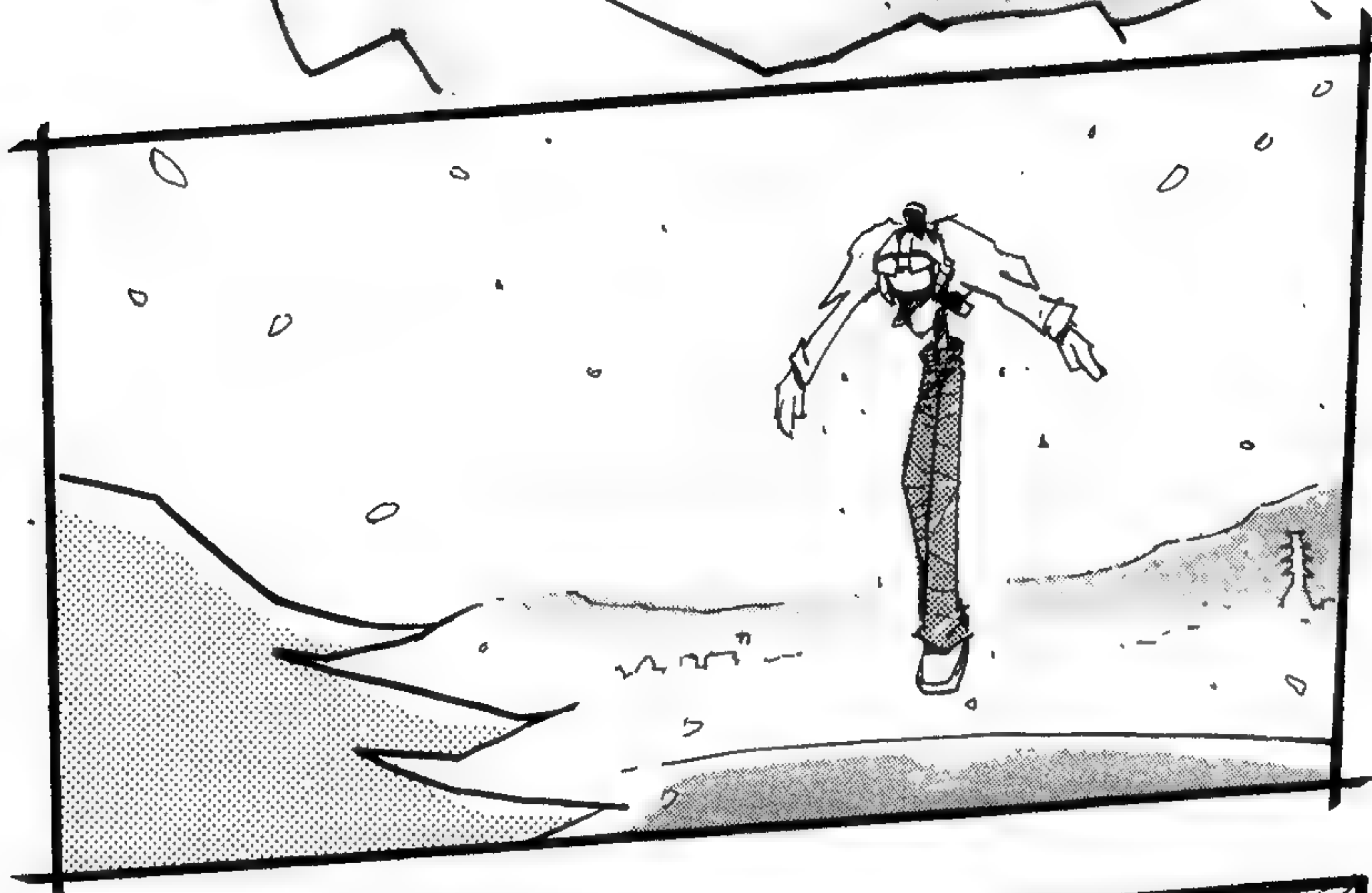


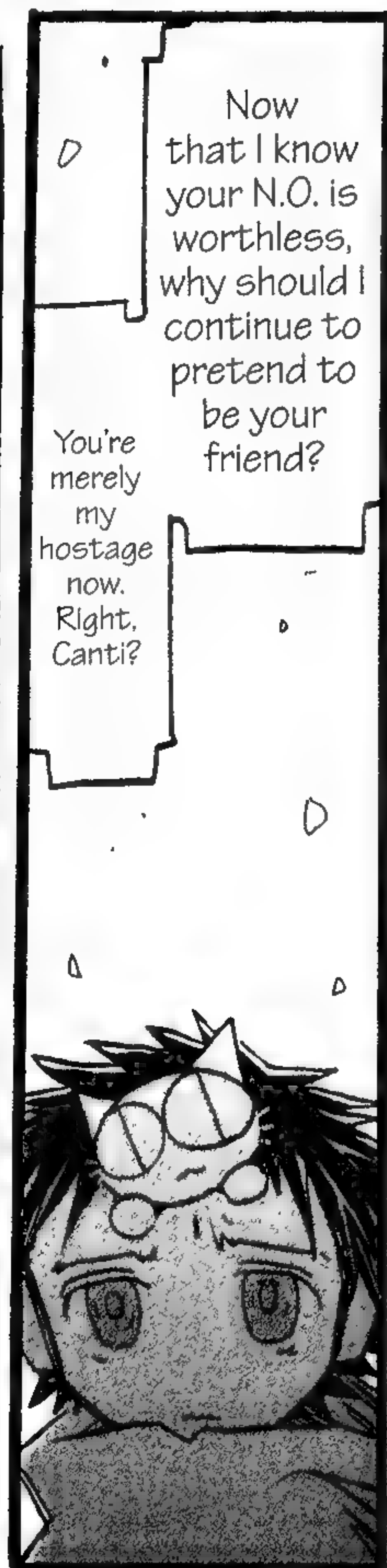
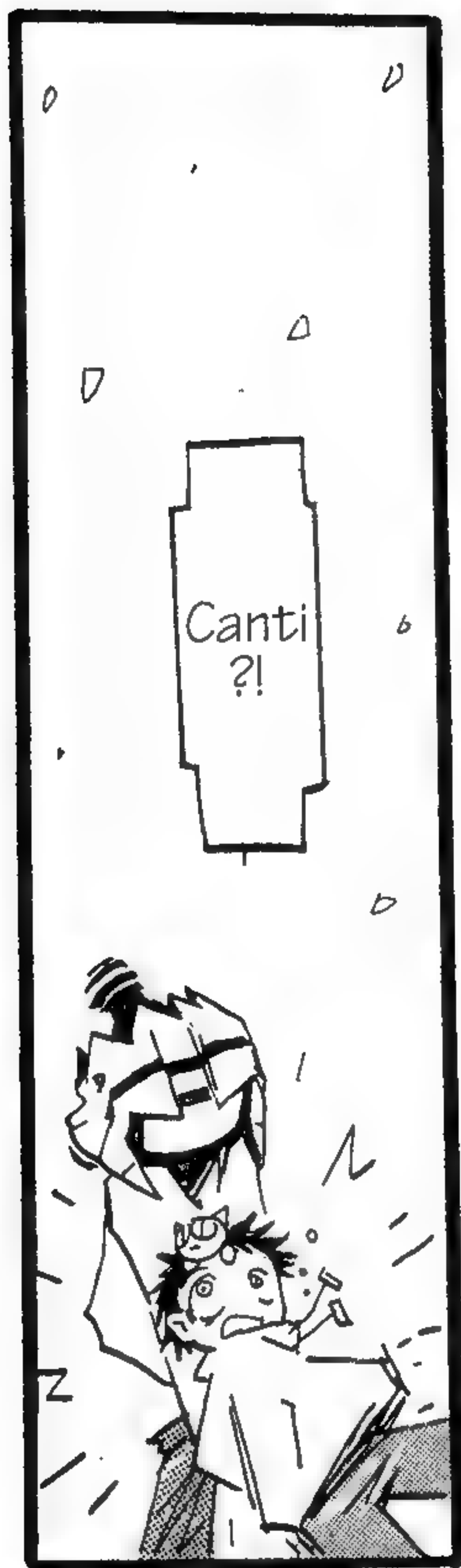
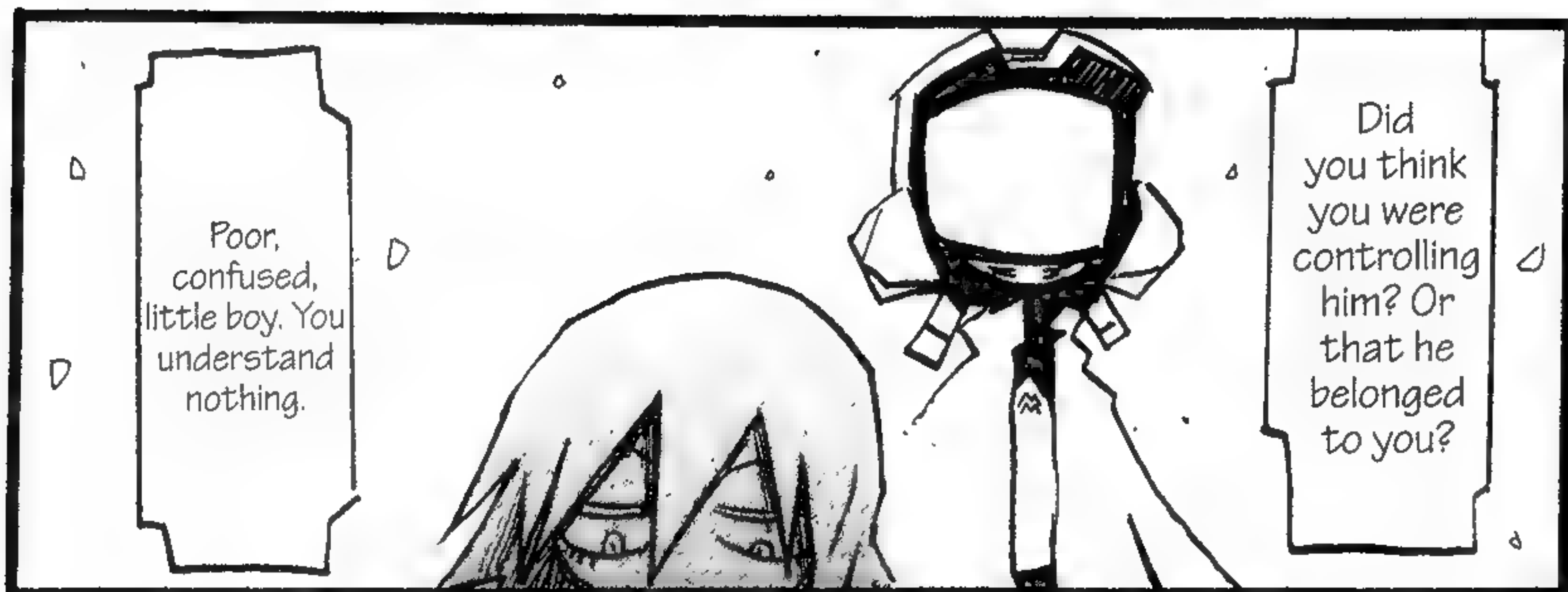


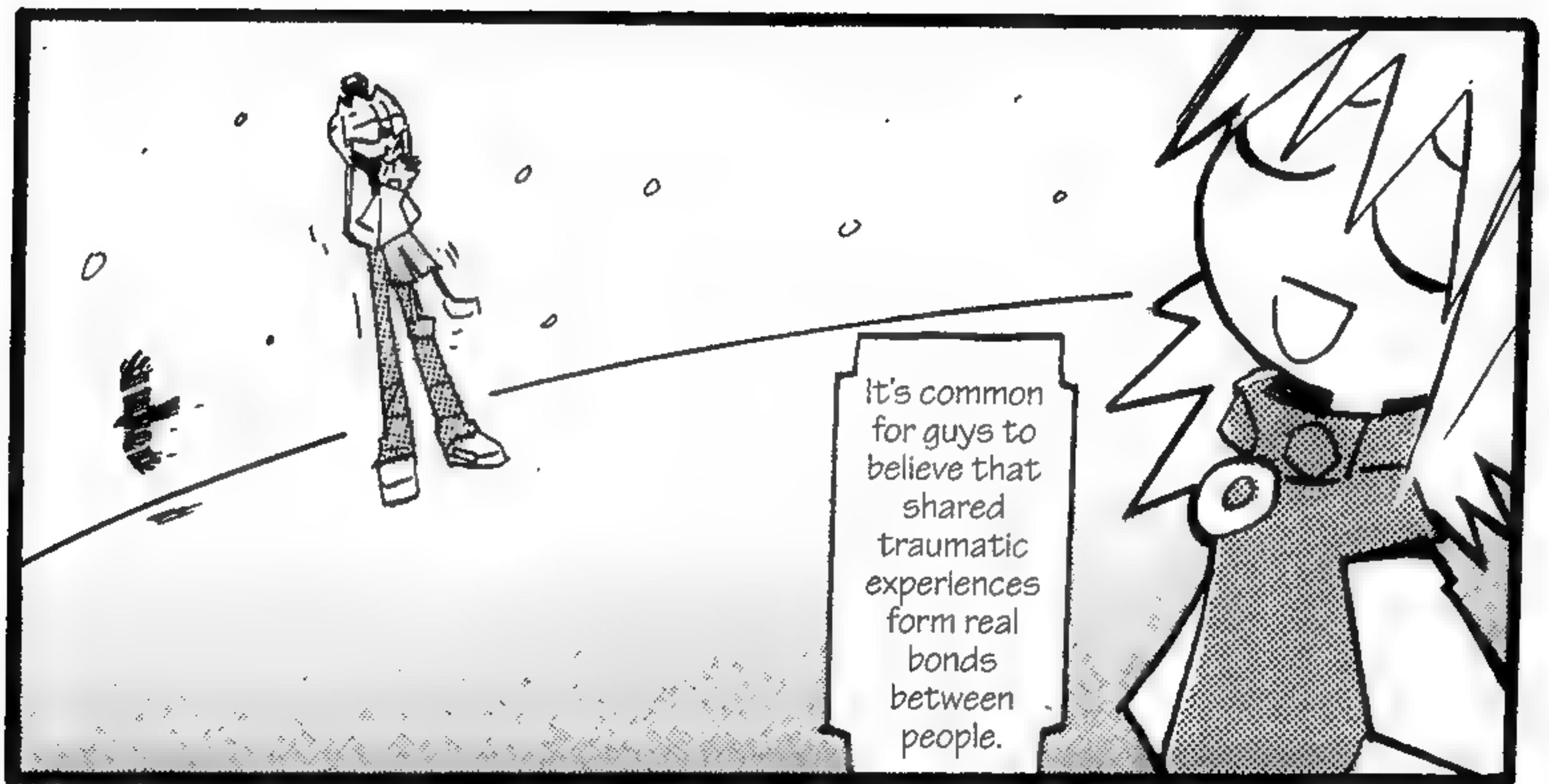




#7-b









Why
are you
protect-
ing him?



Well, you
won't get
it back
from MM
without
my help!

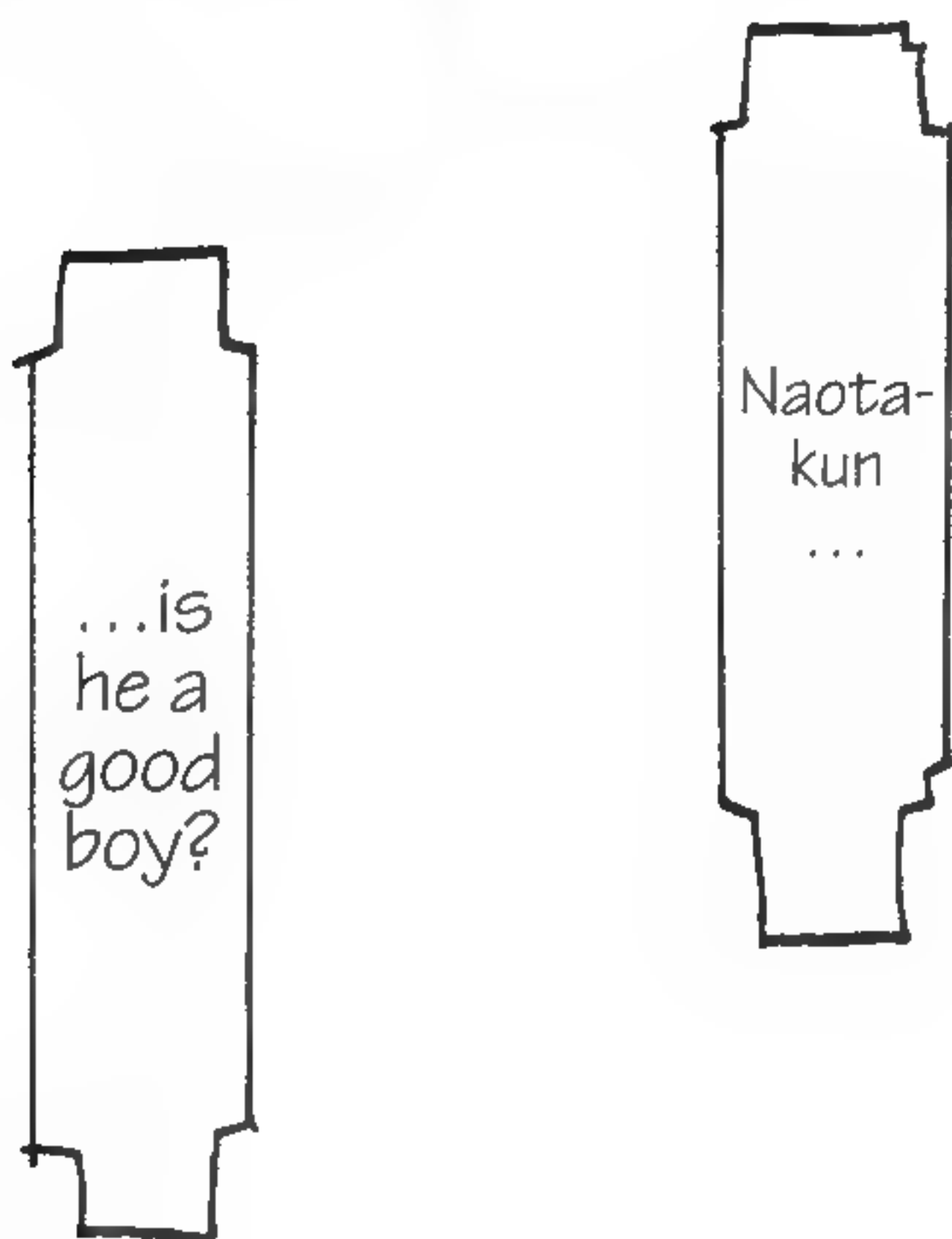
You were
kissing
that girl's
ass cuz you
want your
original
body back.

YOU NO
LONGER HAVE
THE POWER OF
THE PIRATE
KING!

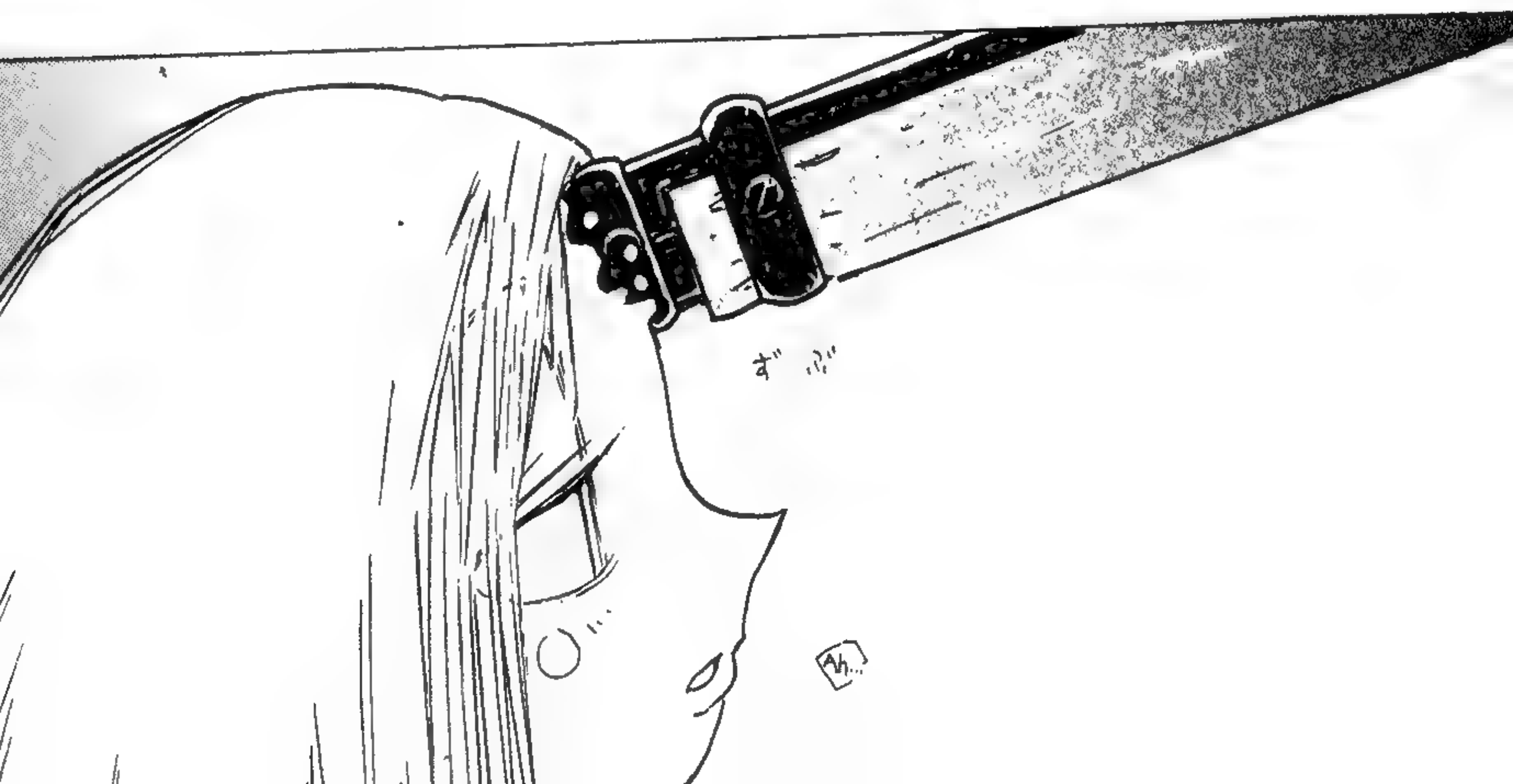
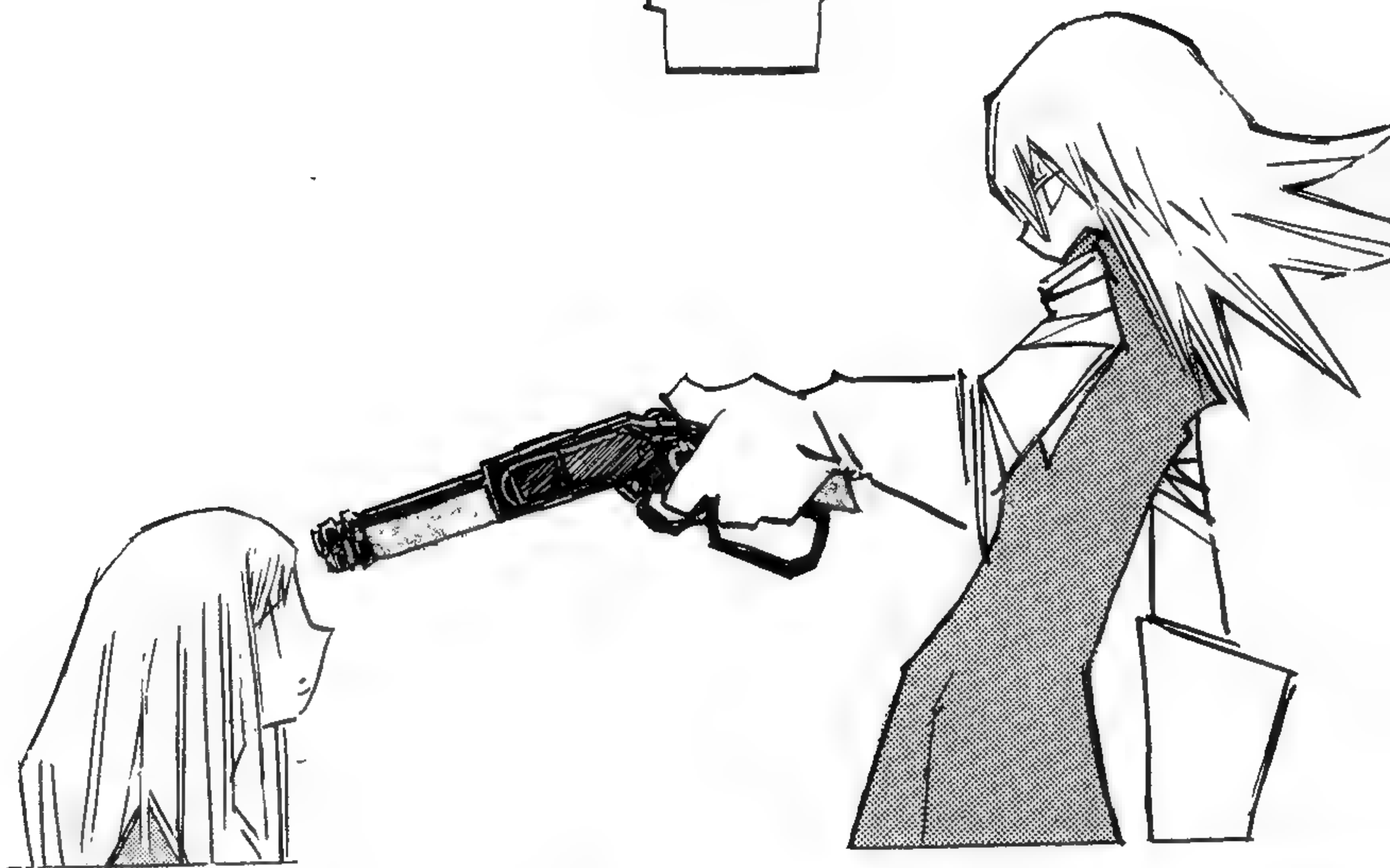


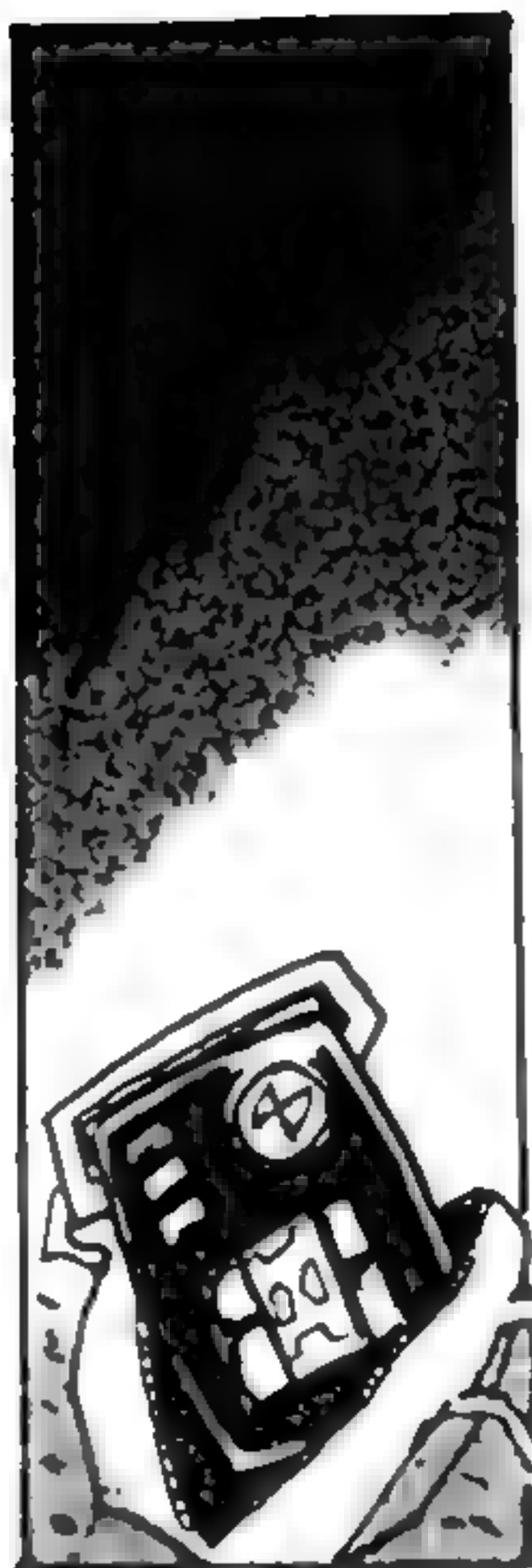


You're
heavy
!!



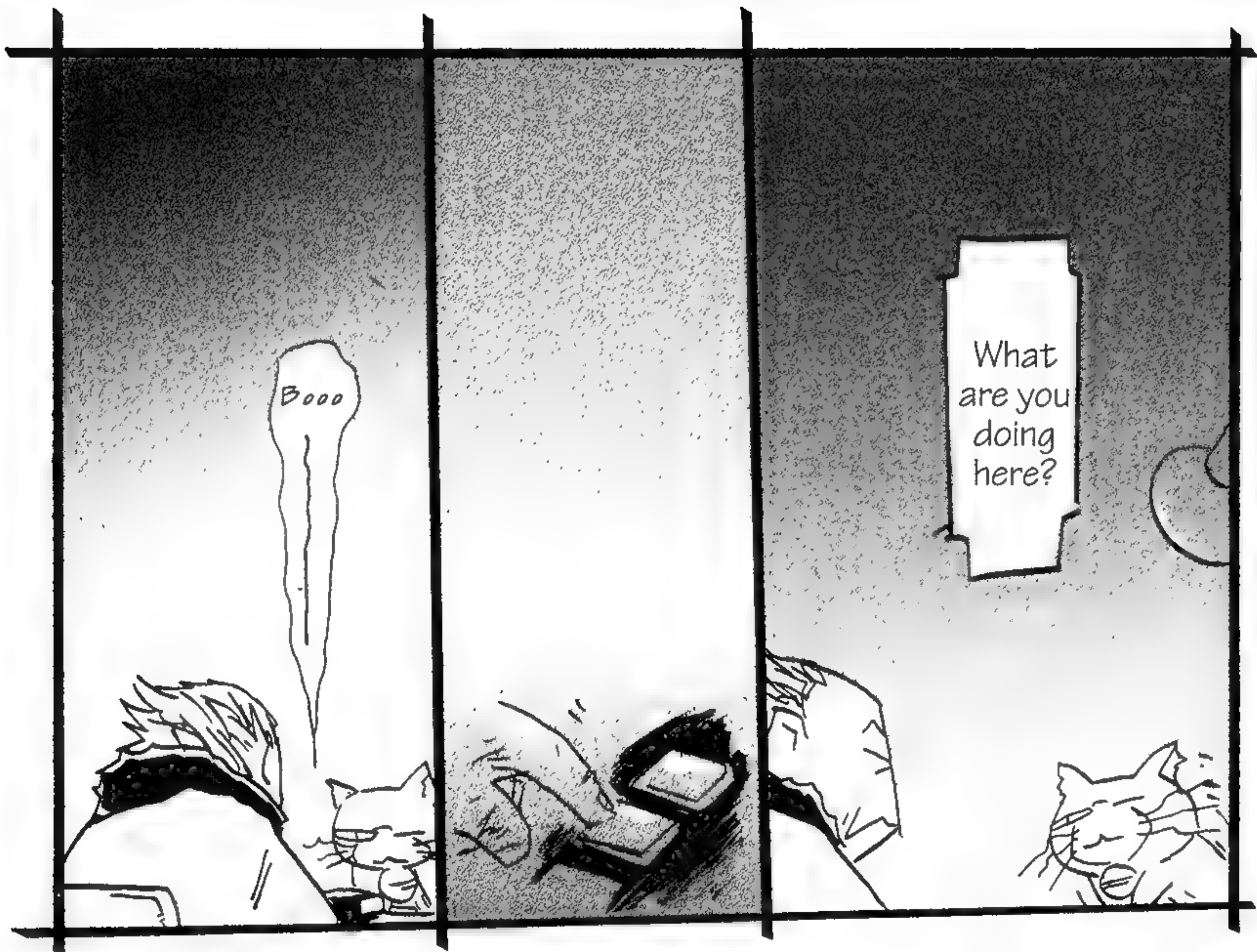
Okay,
girl talk's
over.
Goodbye,
bubble
brain.

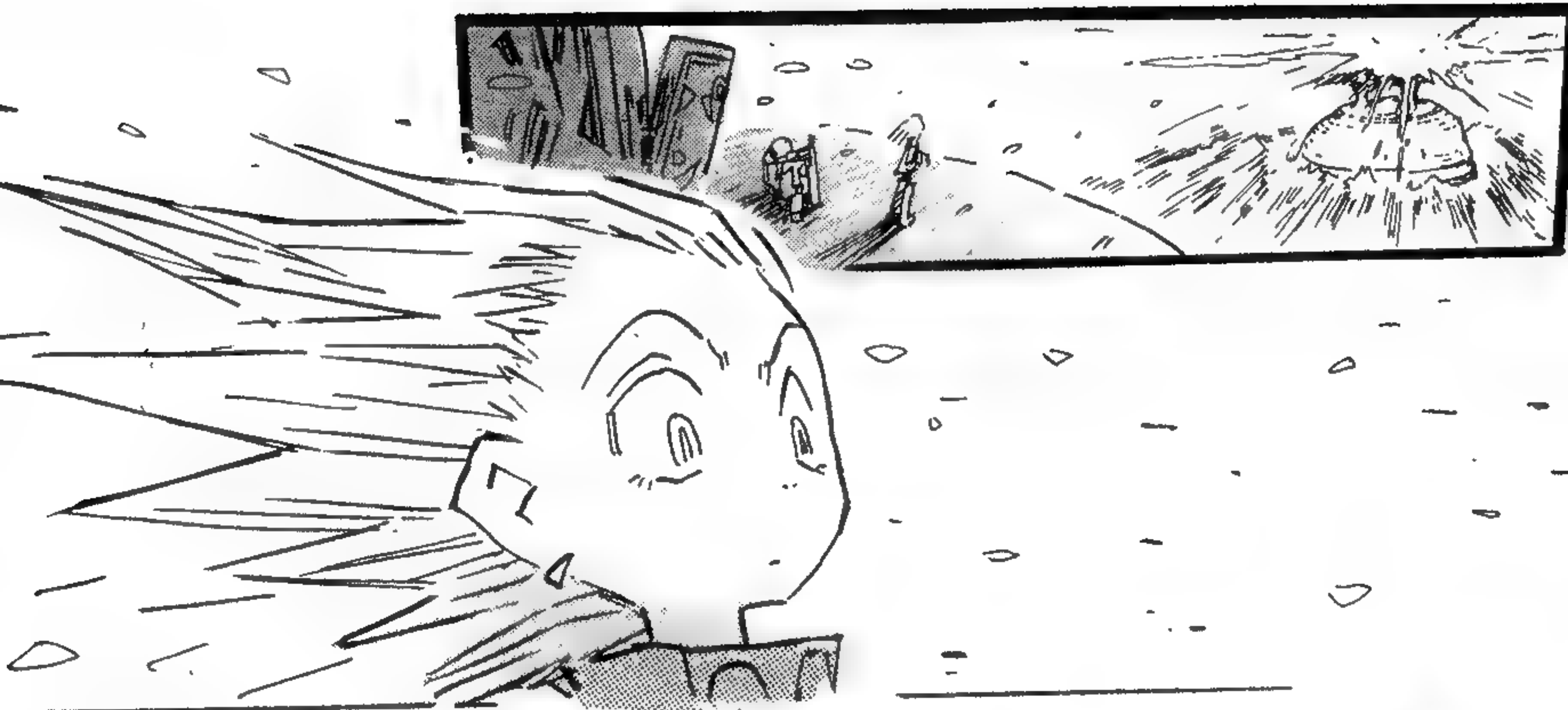














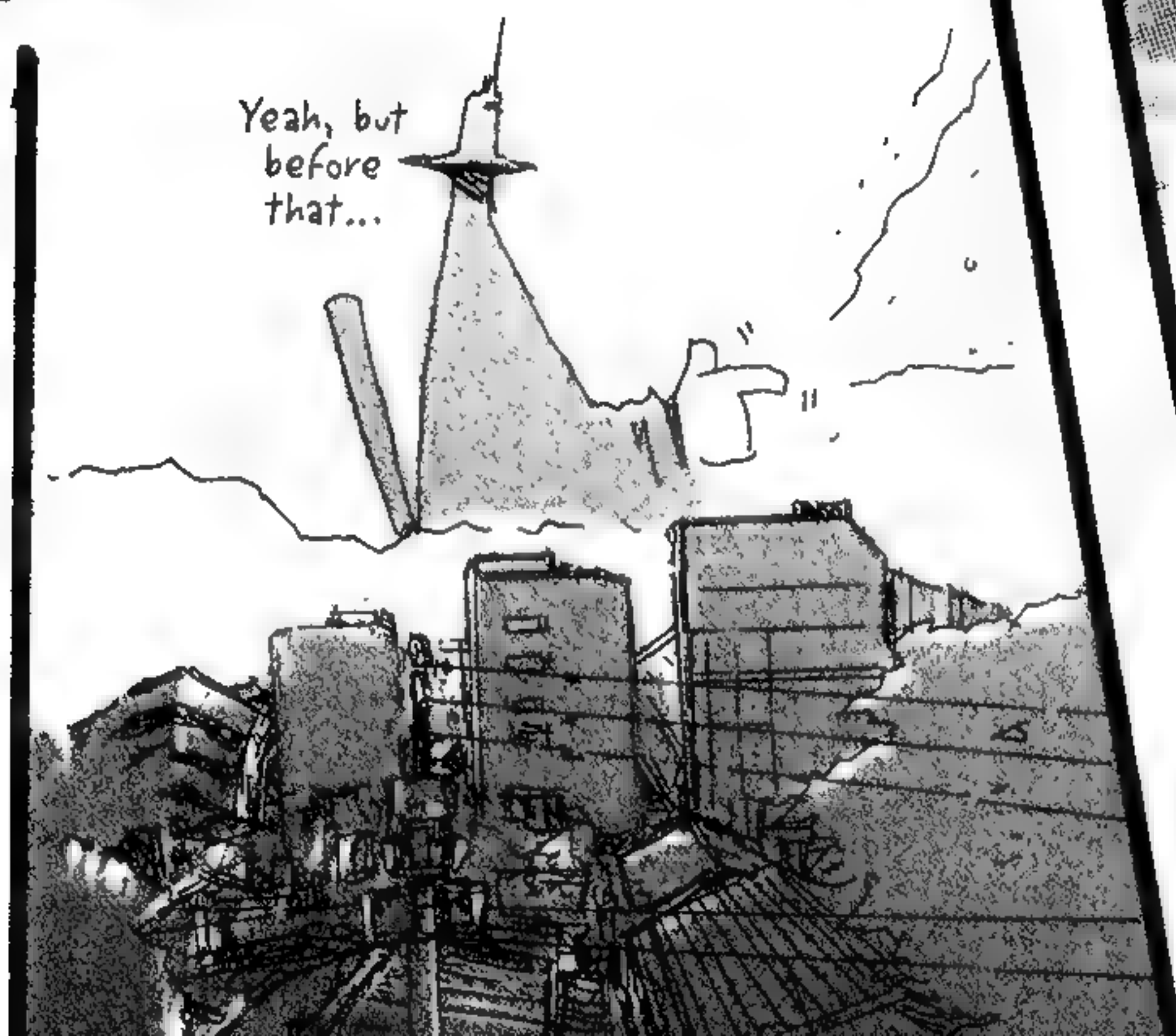


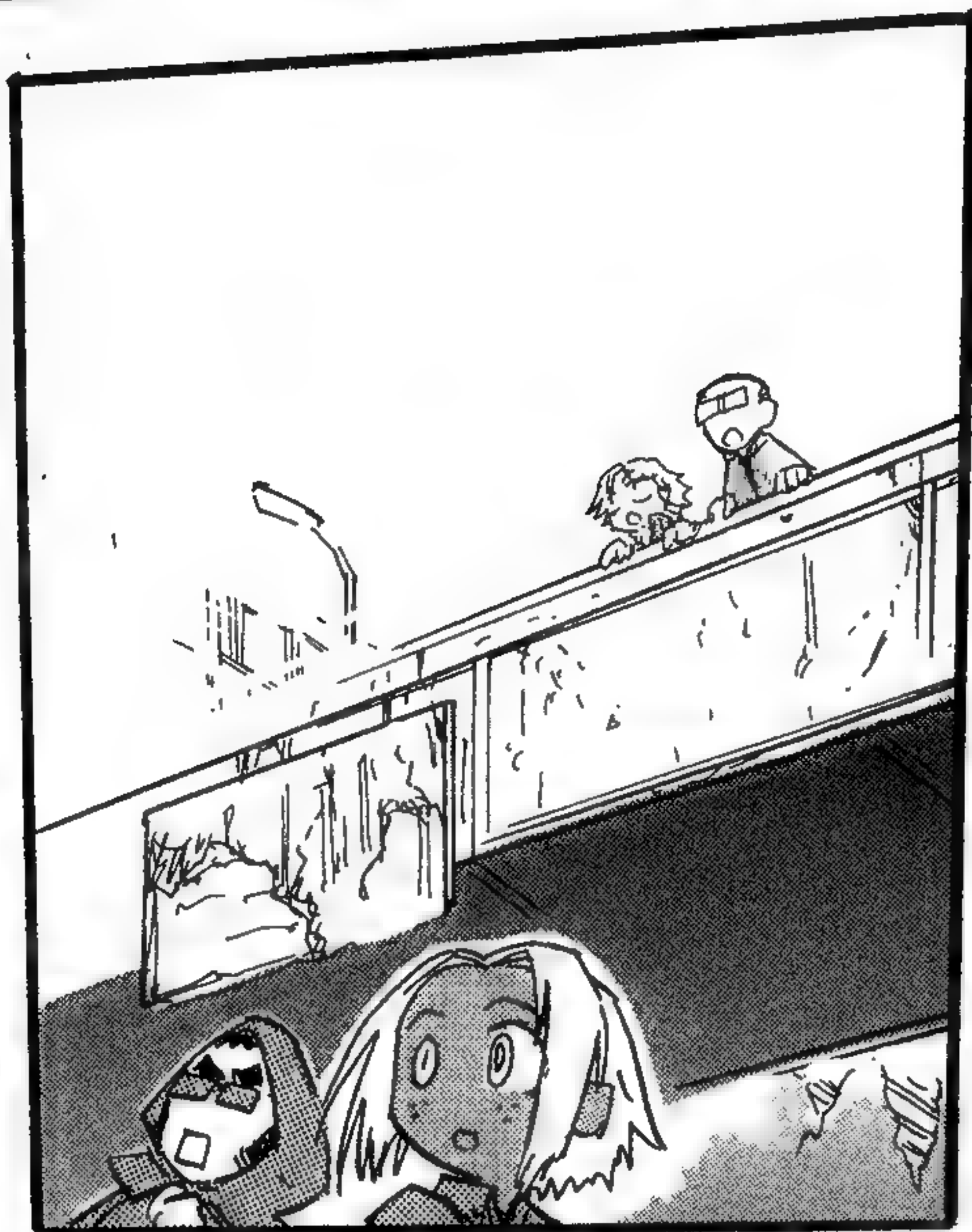
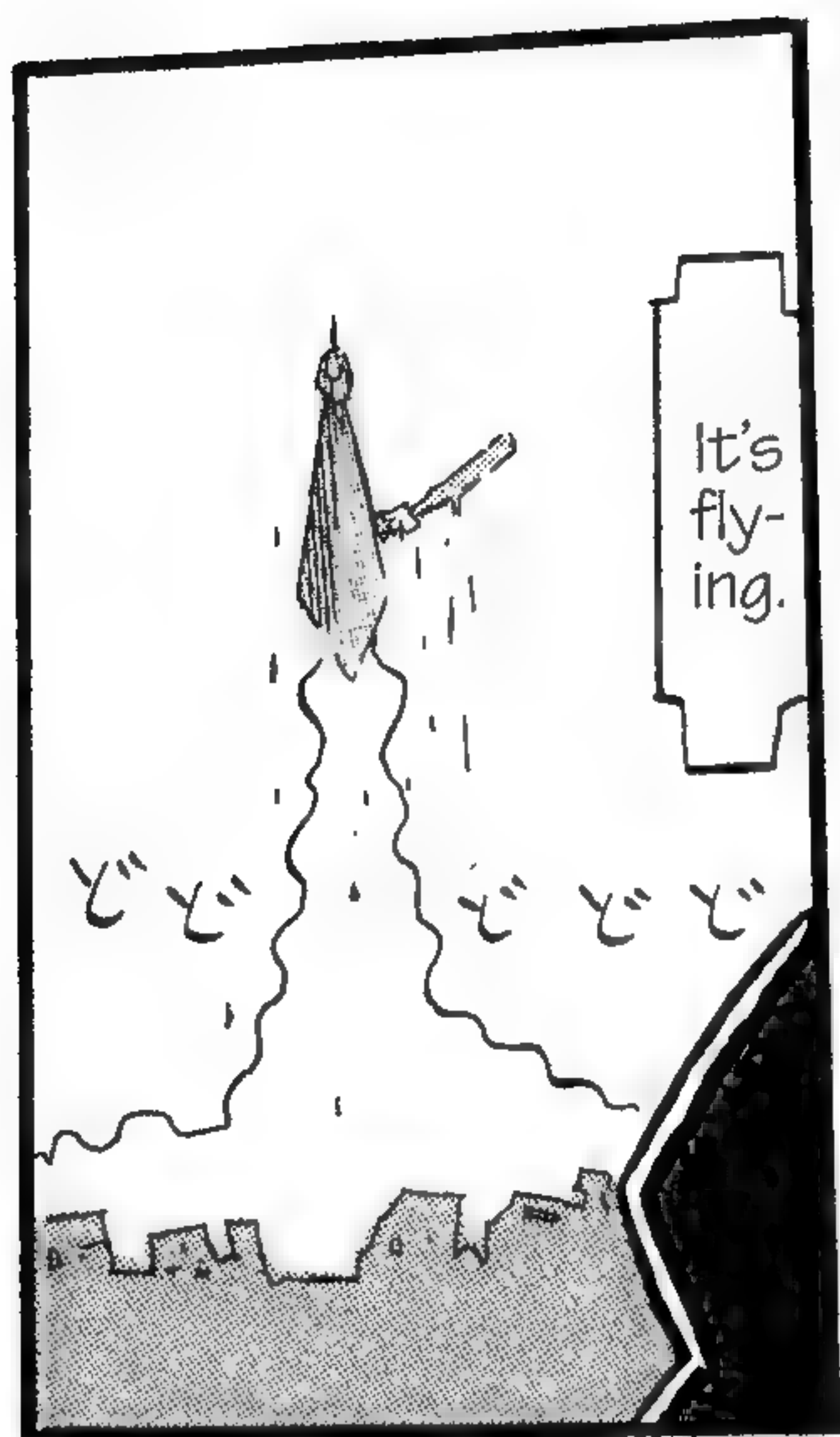
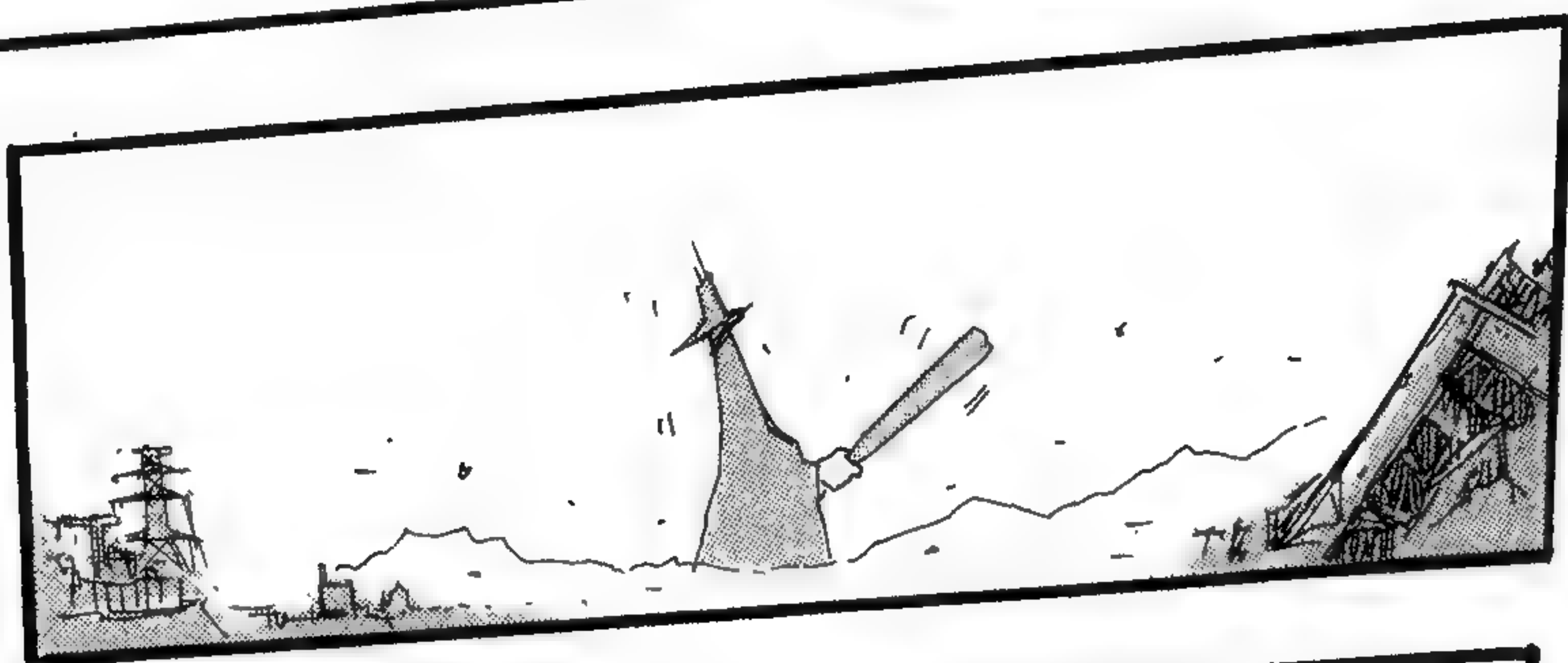
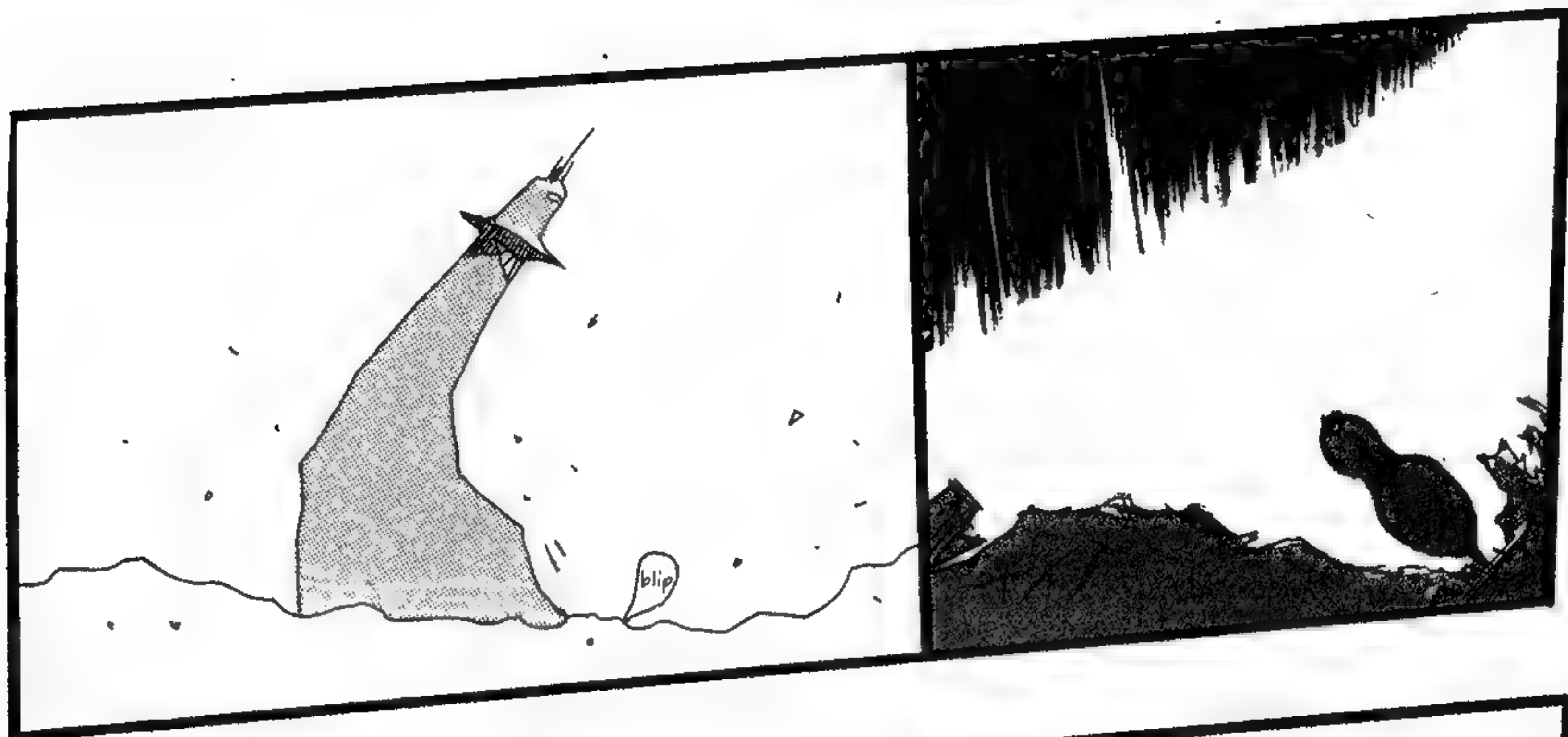


Now
what
?!

Foul
ball.

Yeah, but
before
that...

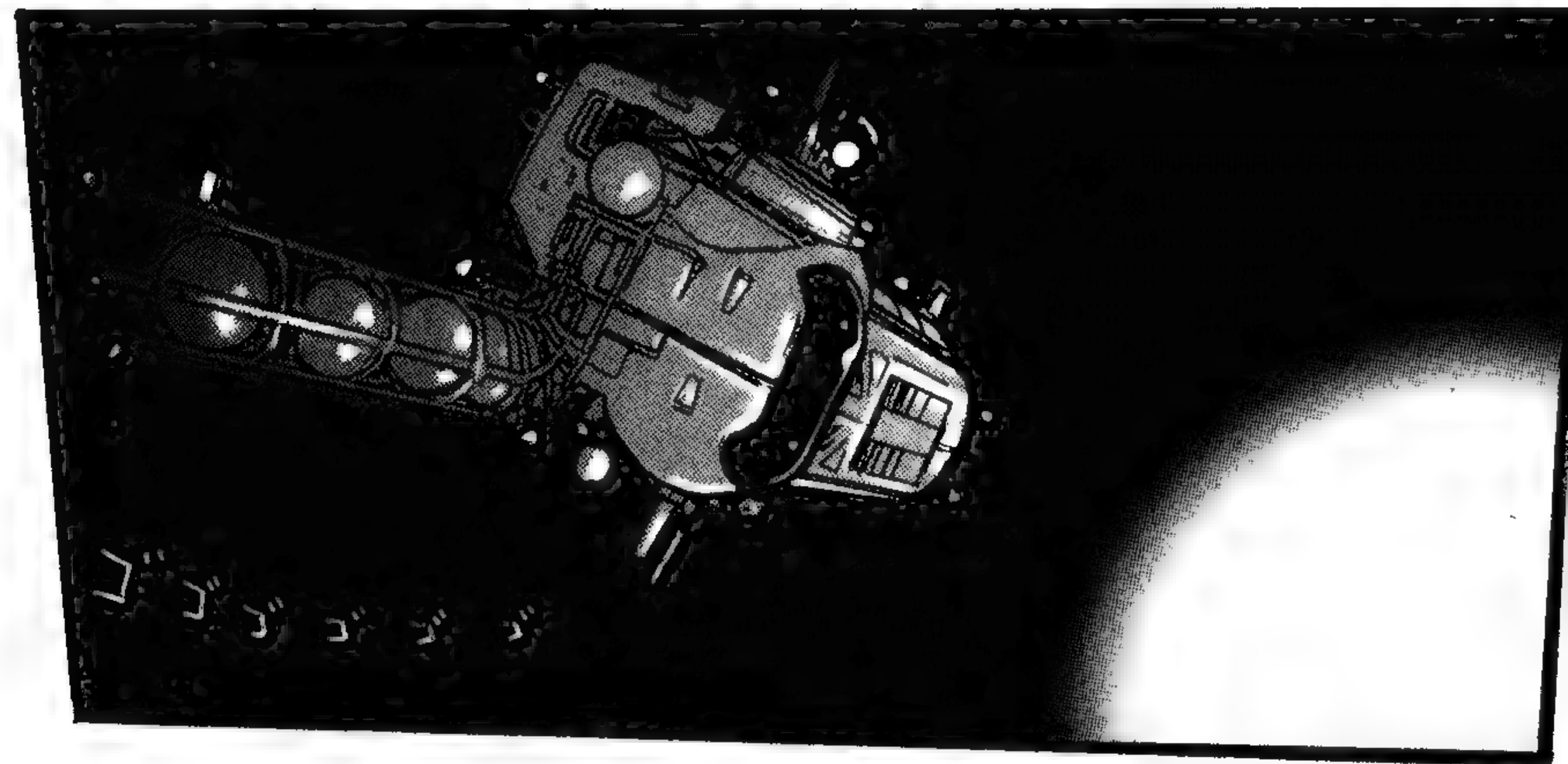
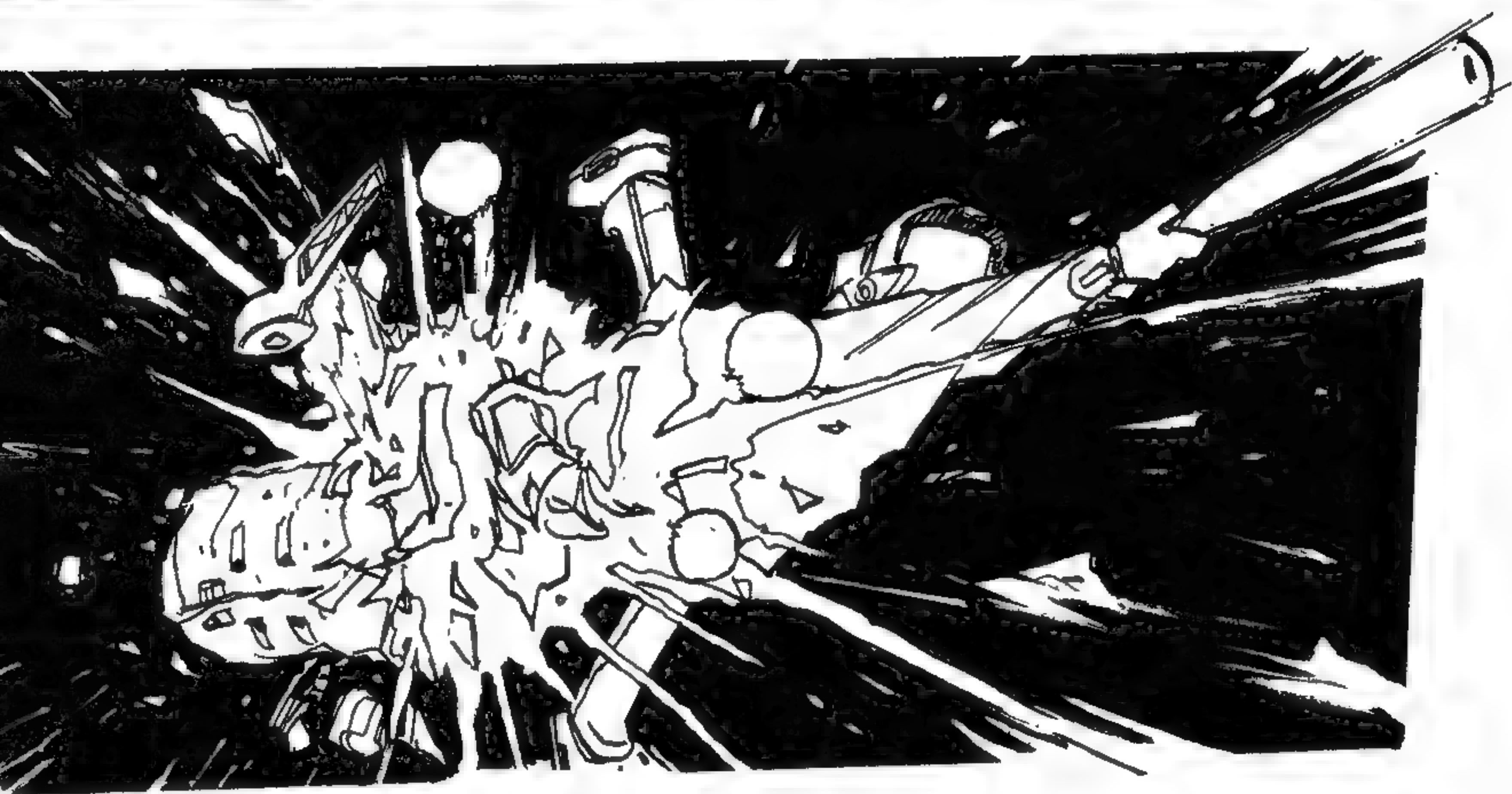






That
kid...

...my
robot.



The
power
of
chaos
?

Oh.
Geez.

Can't...

Pirates

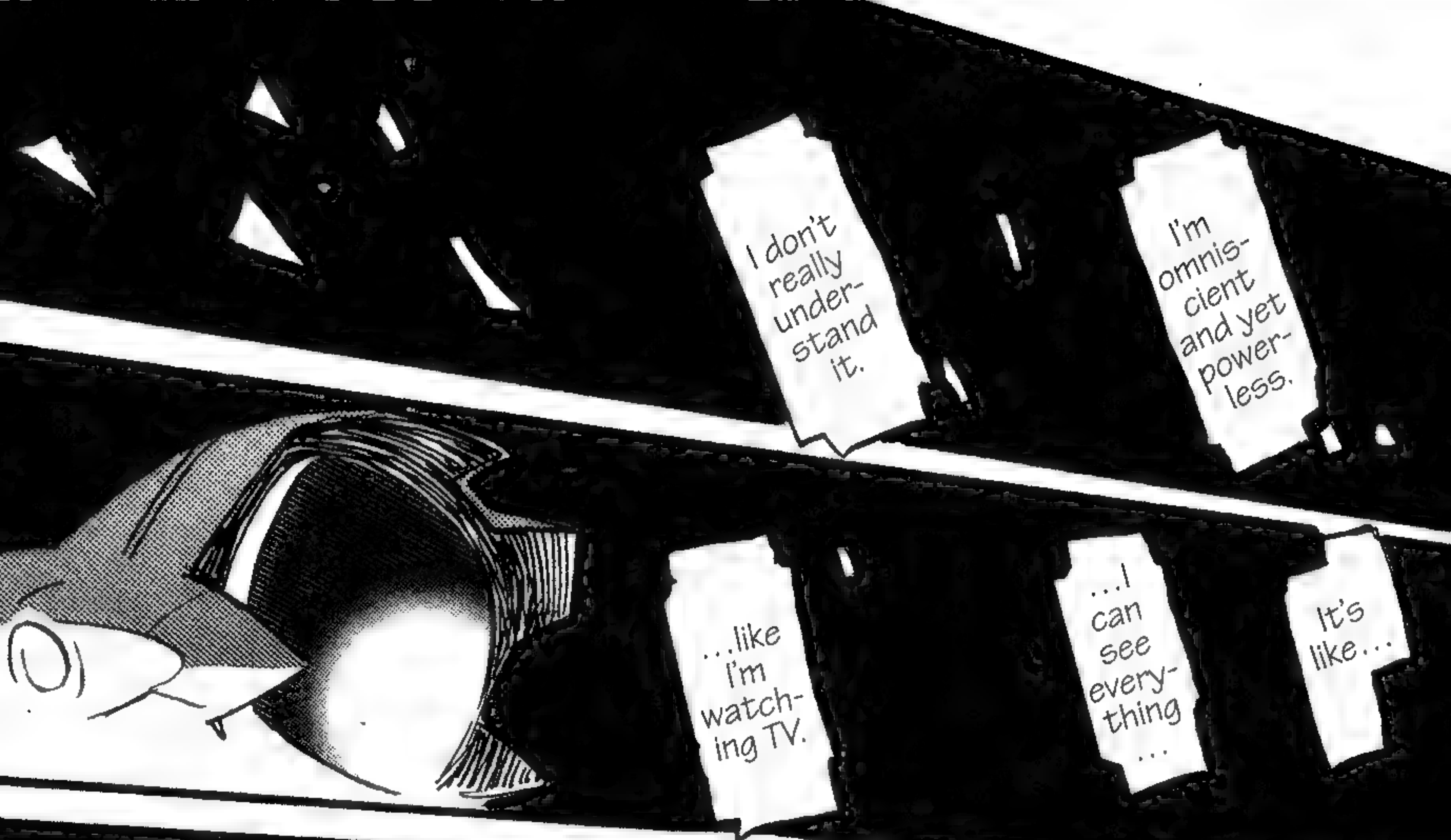
...I
feel
like
God.

So
that's
your
real
name.

A
t
o
m
s
k.

And
now
I
have
...





I don't
really
under-
stand
it.

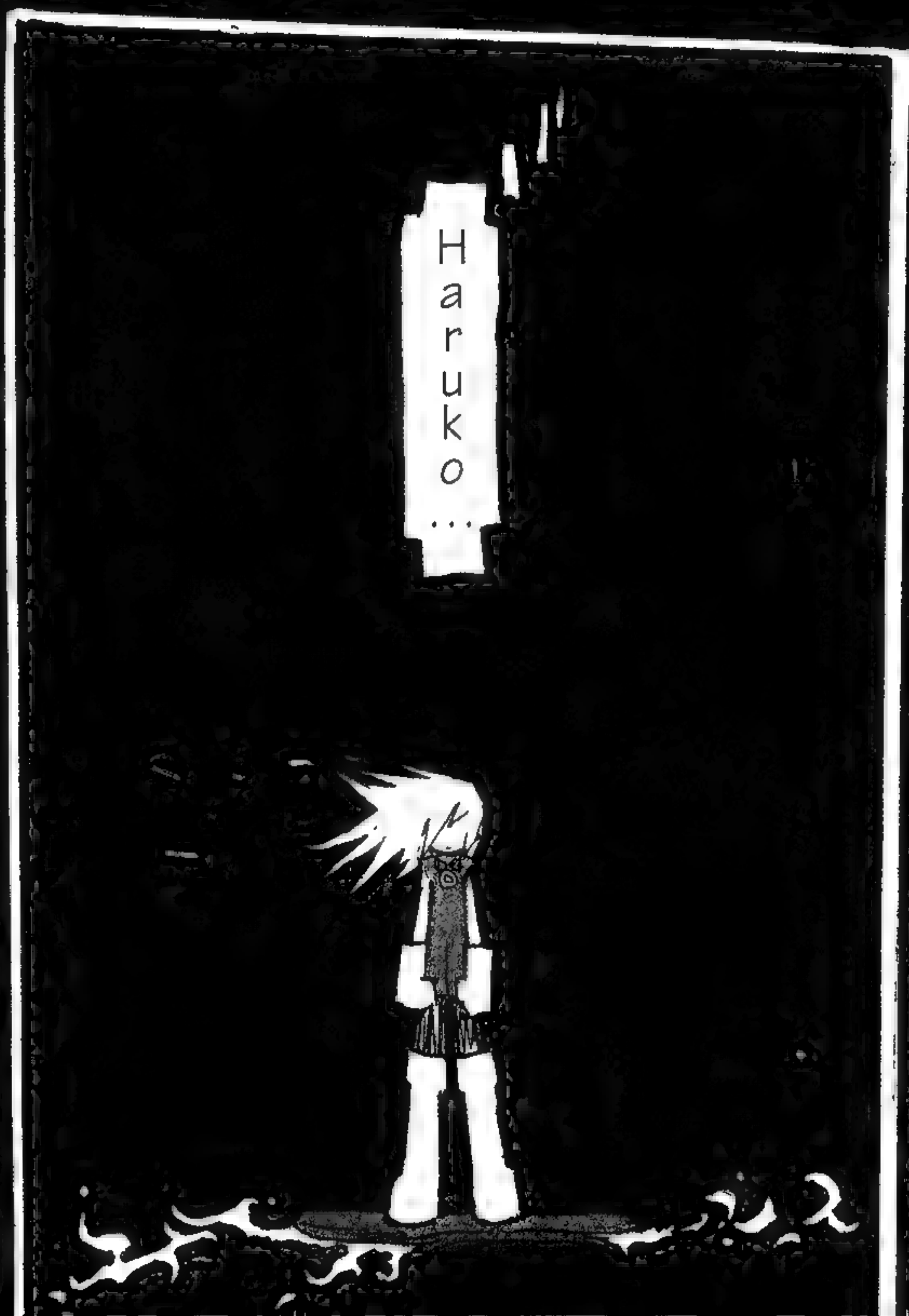
I'm
omnis-
cient
and yet
power-
less.

...like
I'm
watch-
ing TV.

...I
can
see
every-
thing
...

It's
like...

H
a
r
u
k
o
...



...do
this
to
me!



How
dare
you
...

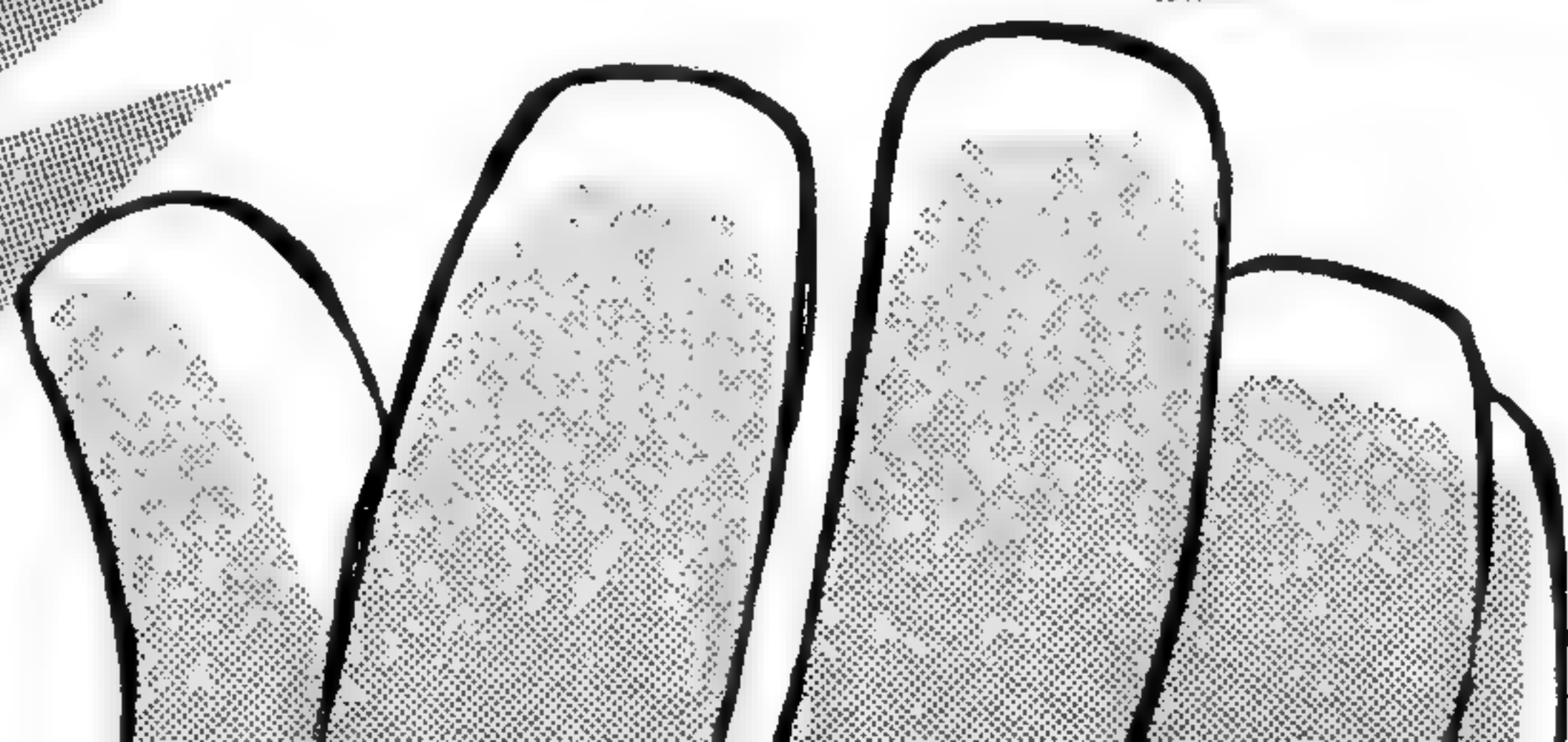


H
a
r
u
k
o
...



...
don't
be
mad.

You're
scar-
ing
me.



You tried to
hide your
true identity,
but you can't
stop babbling
about it.

I'm so big
now...but
maybe this
isn't real.
Maybe it's
all in my
mind.

...
under-
stand
now. I
almost
...

Either.
way, I can't
hurt you.

W
h
a
t
?

Am I
going
to
die?

...if
these
are my
own
feelings
any-
more.

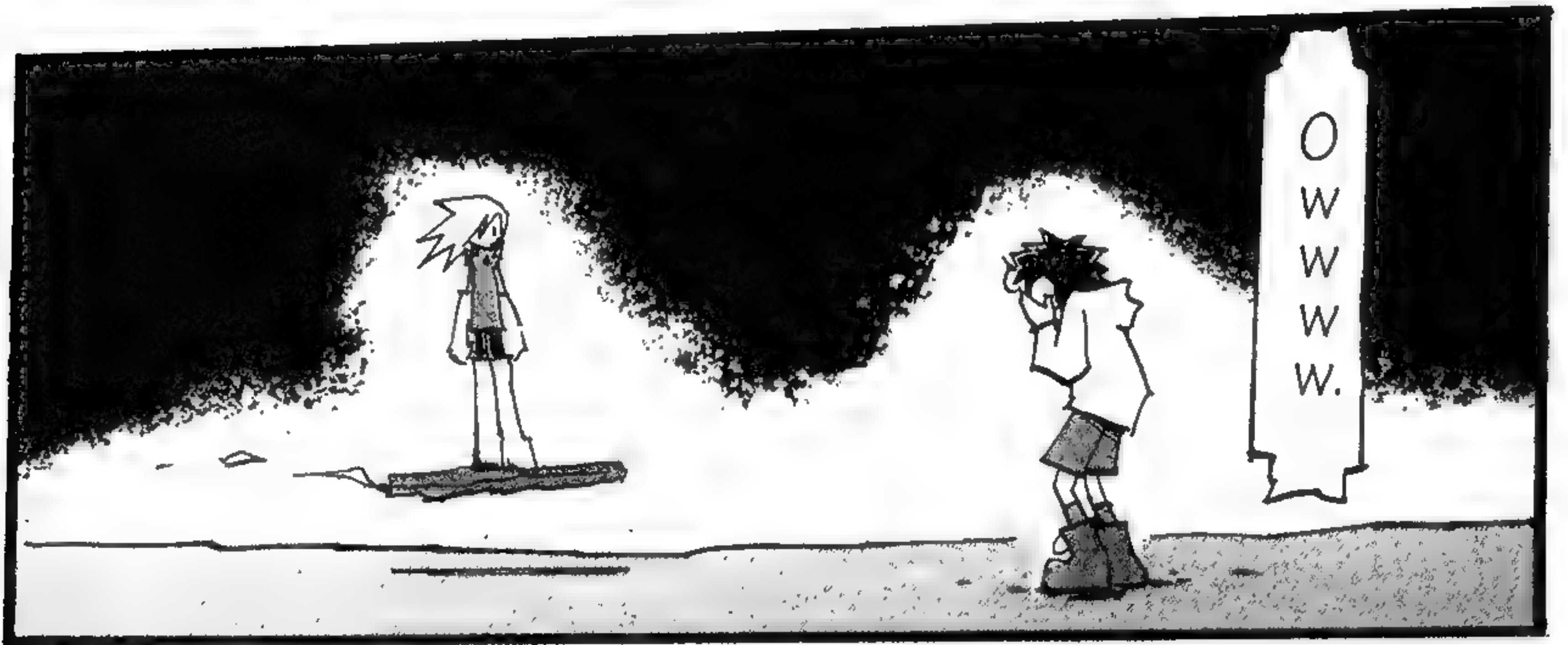
...I
can't
be
sure
...

But
...

...I
love
you.

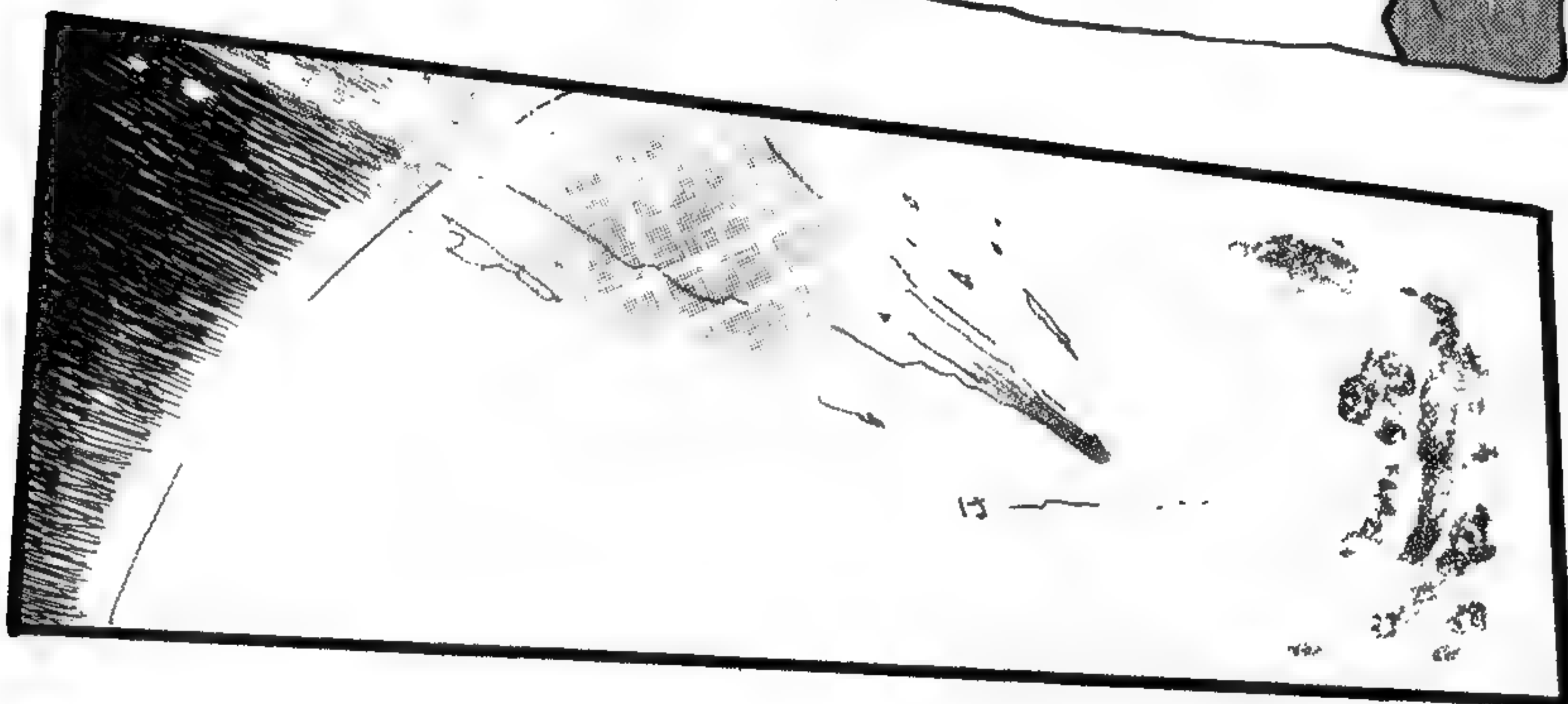
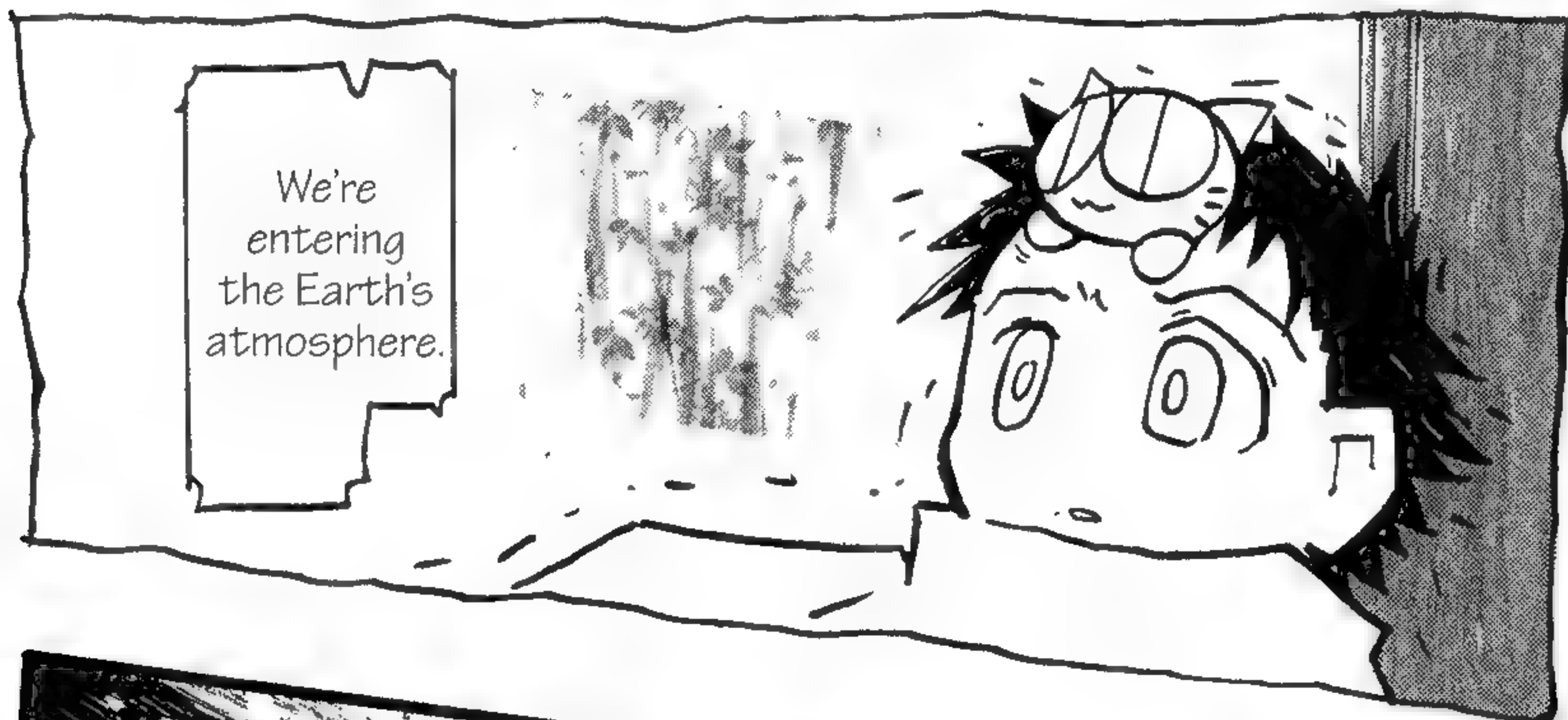
H
a
r
u
k
o
...











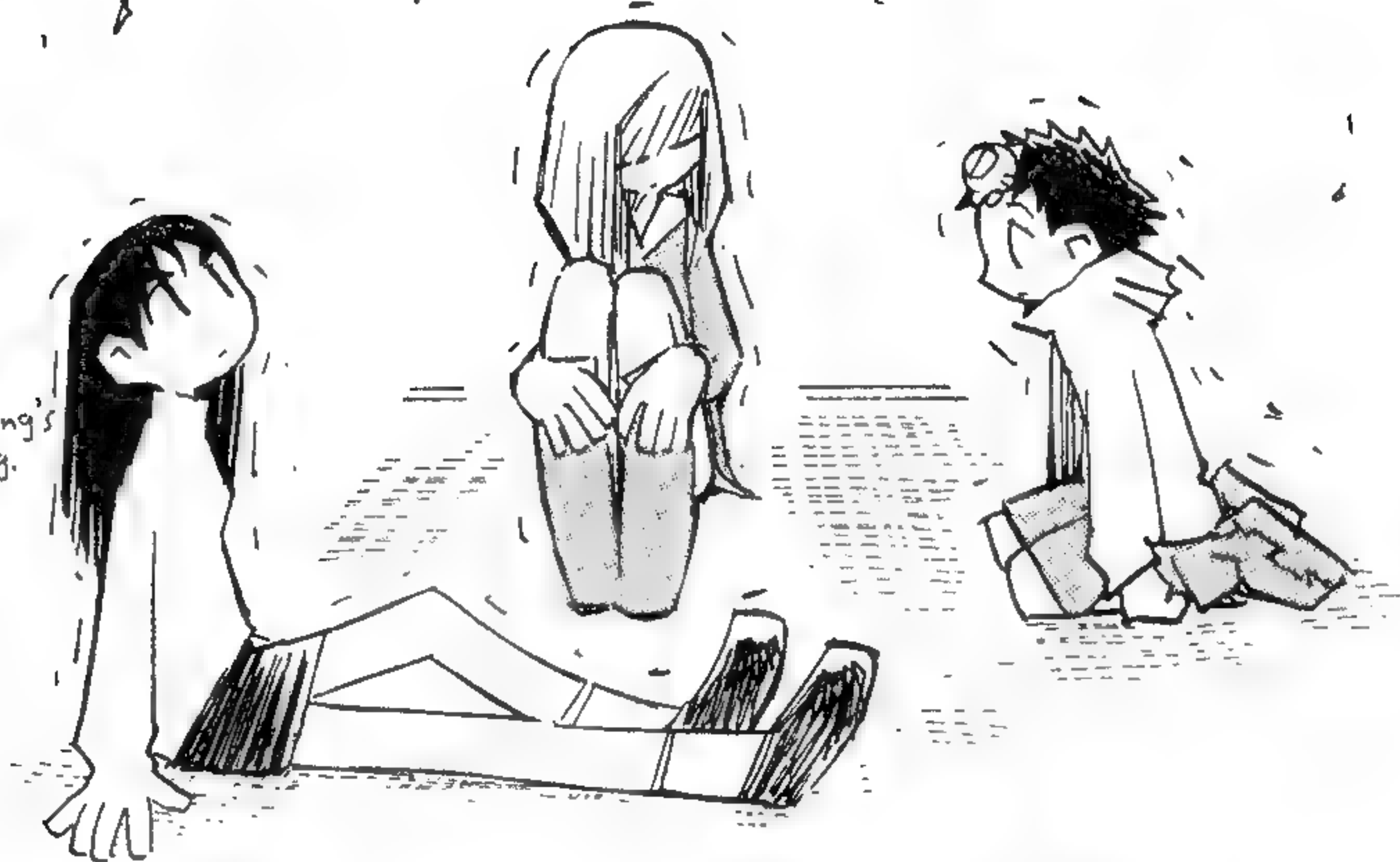
ガッ

ガッ

ガッ

ガッ

Everything's
shaking.



Well,
I'm
busy
right
now.

Dad's
worried
?

What
do
you
want?

Hello
?



It's all
right
with
me.

He's
free to
be with
whom-
ever he
wants.

And
thanks
for
every-
thing.

...I'm
sorry
I was
a bad
daugh-
ter.

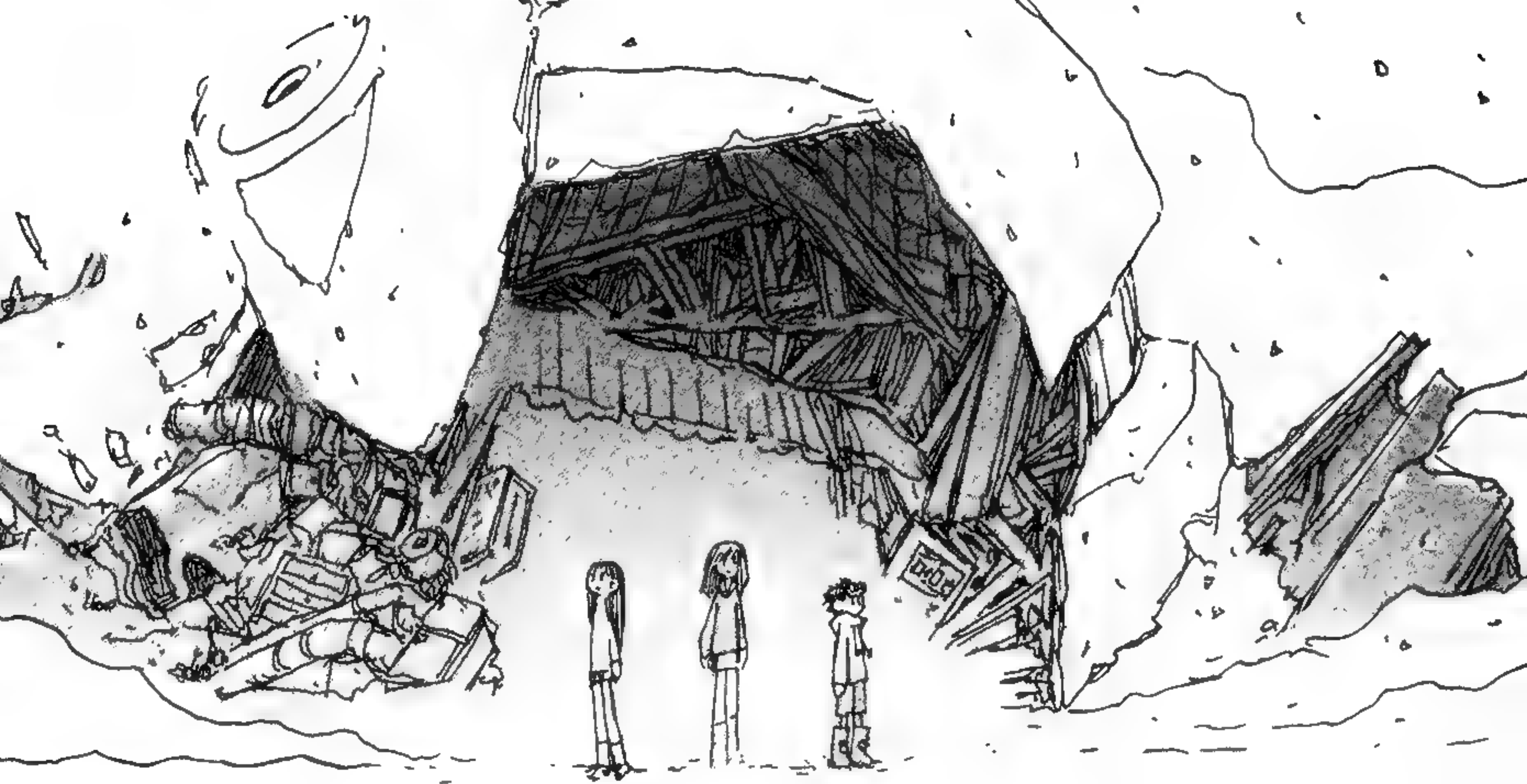
Oh...

Then
please
tell my
father
...



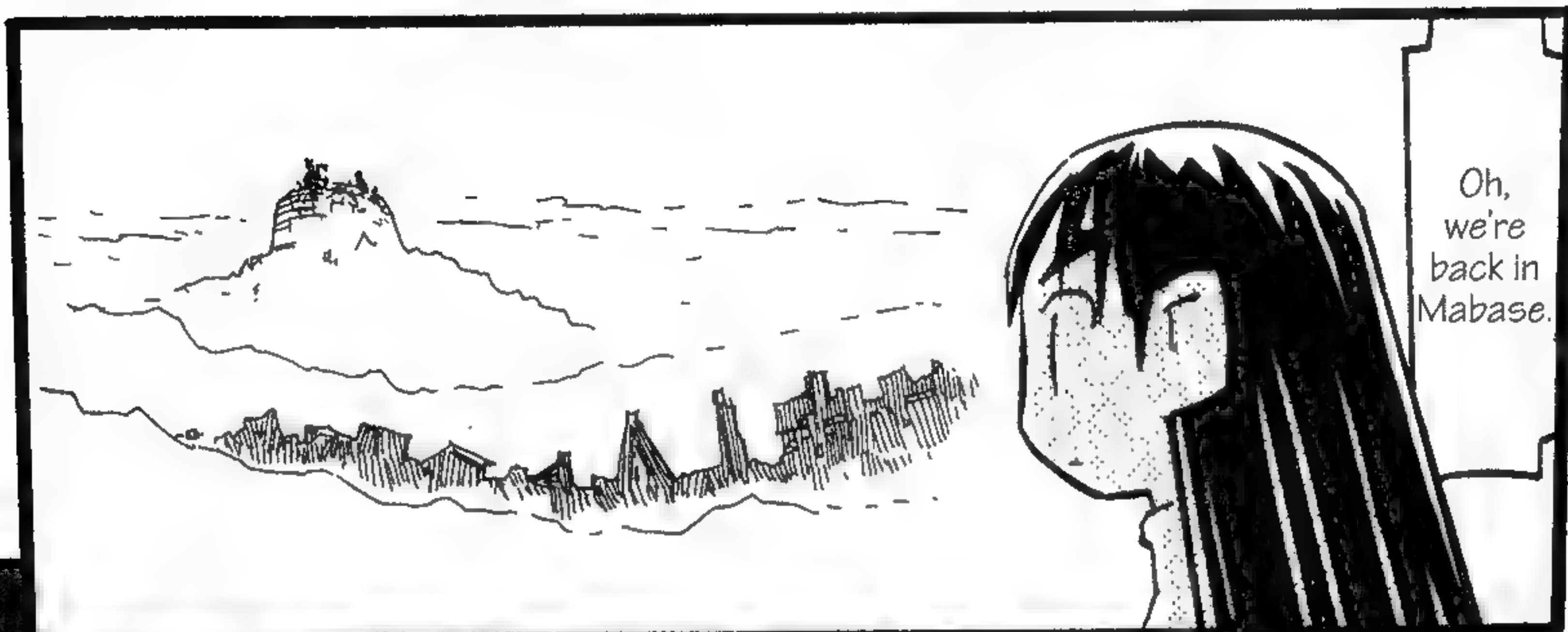






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Oh,
we're
back in
Mabase.



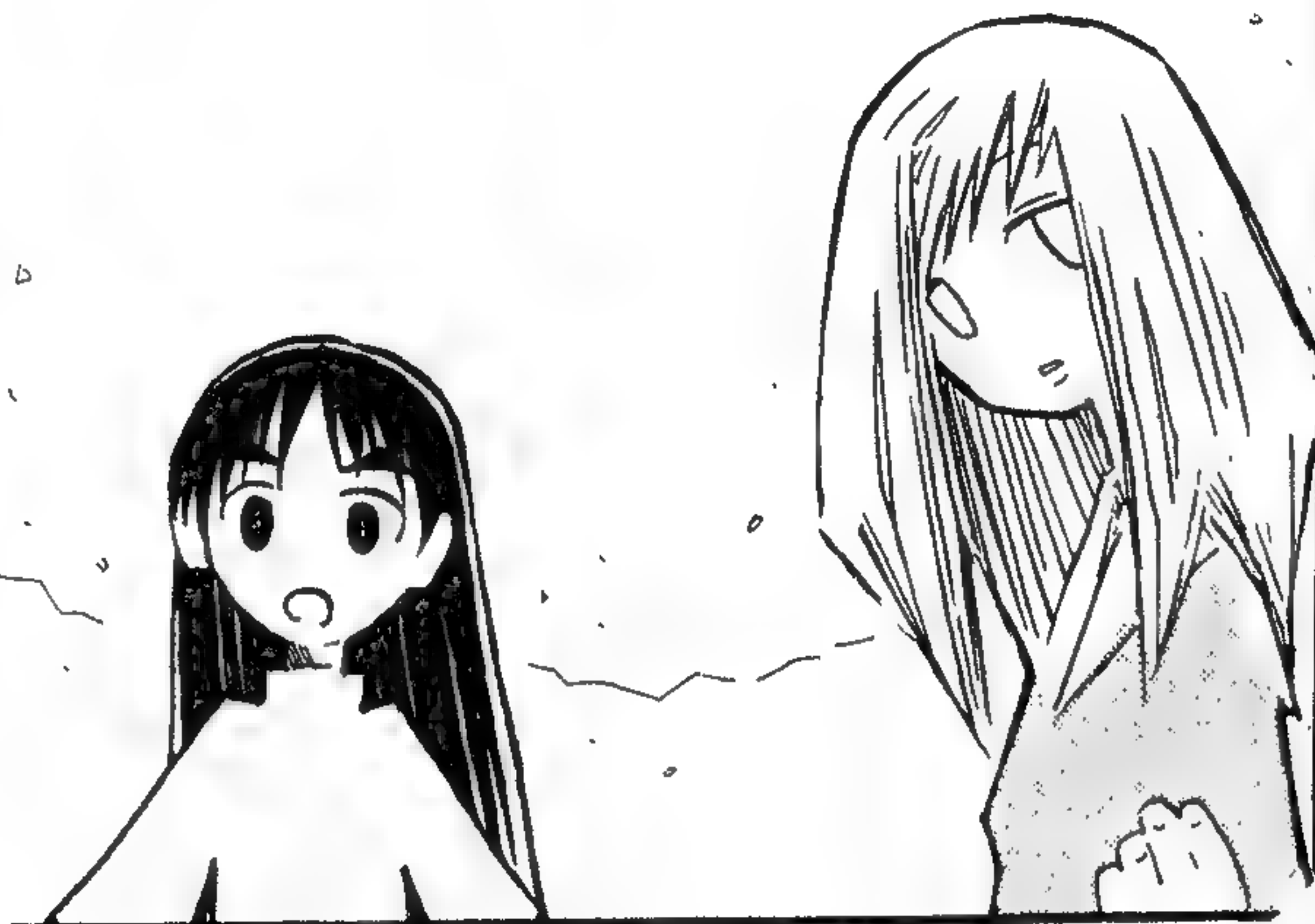
My
house
is gone.



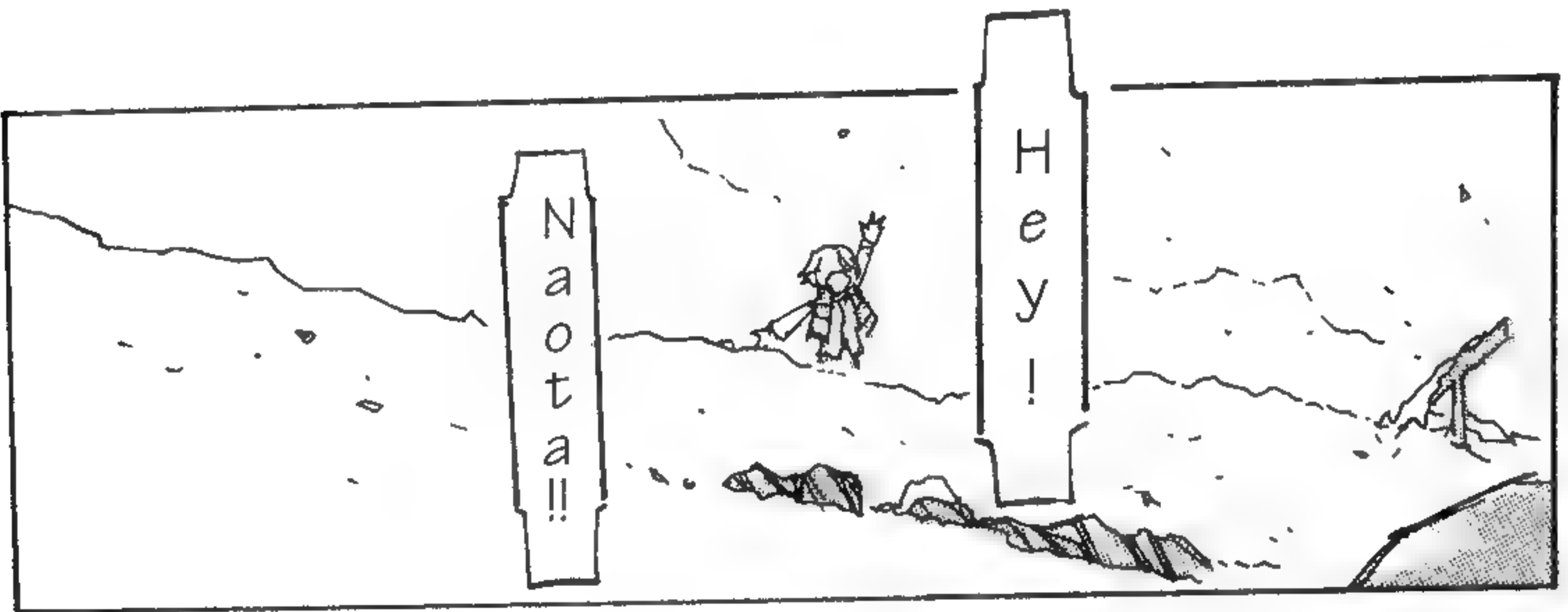
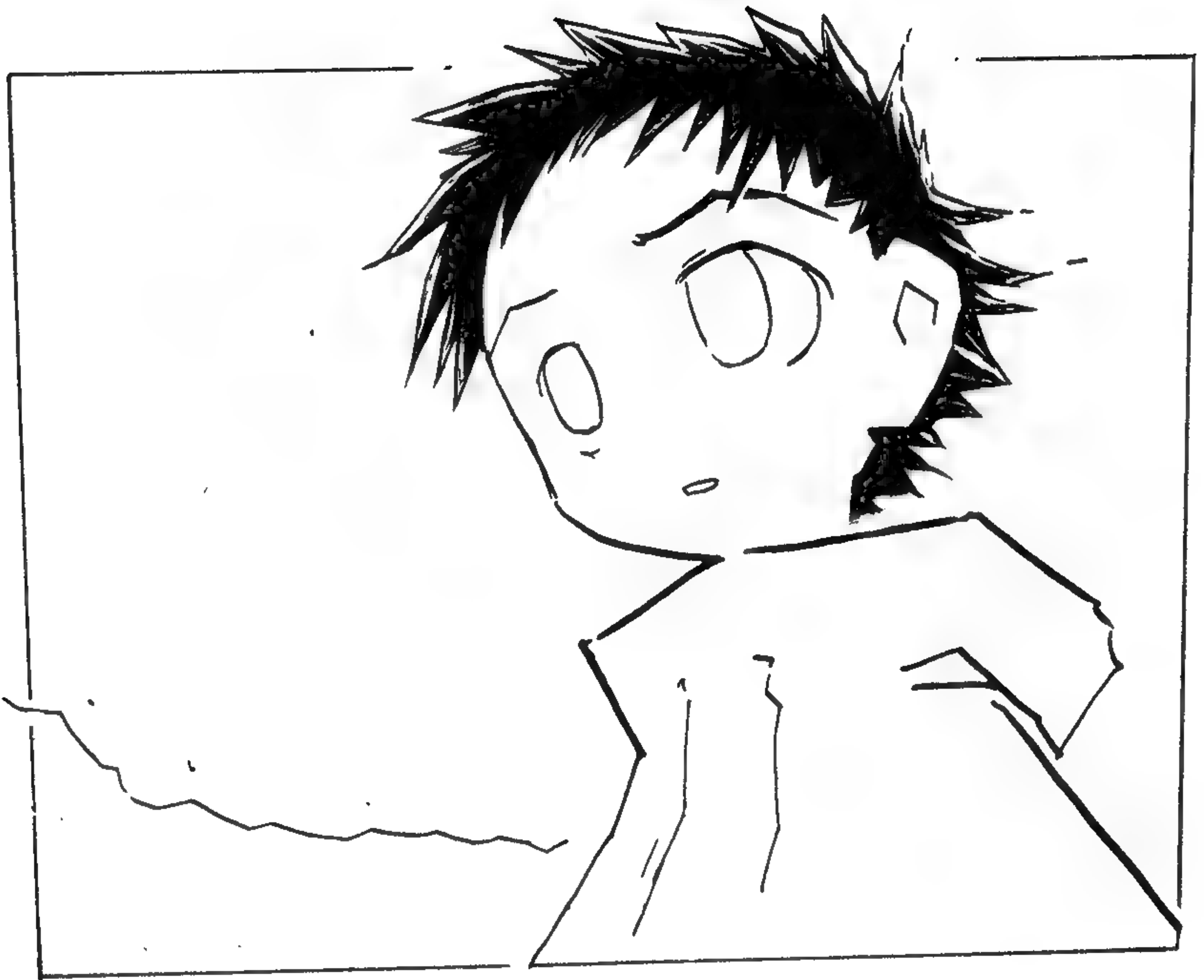
Wanna
come
to my
house?

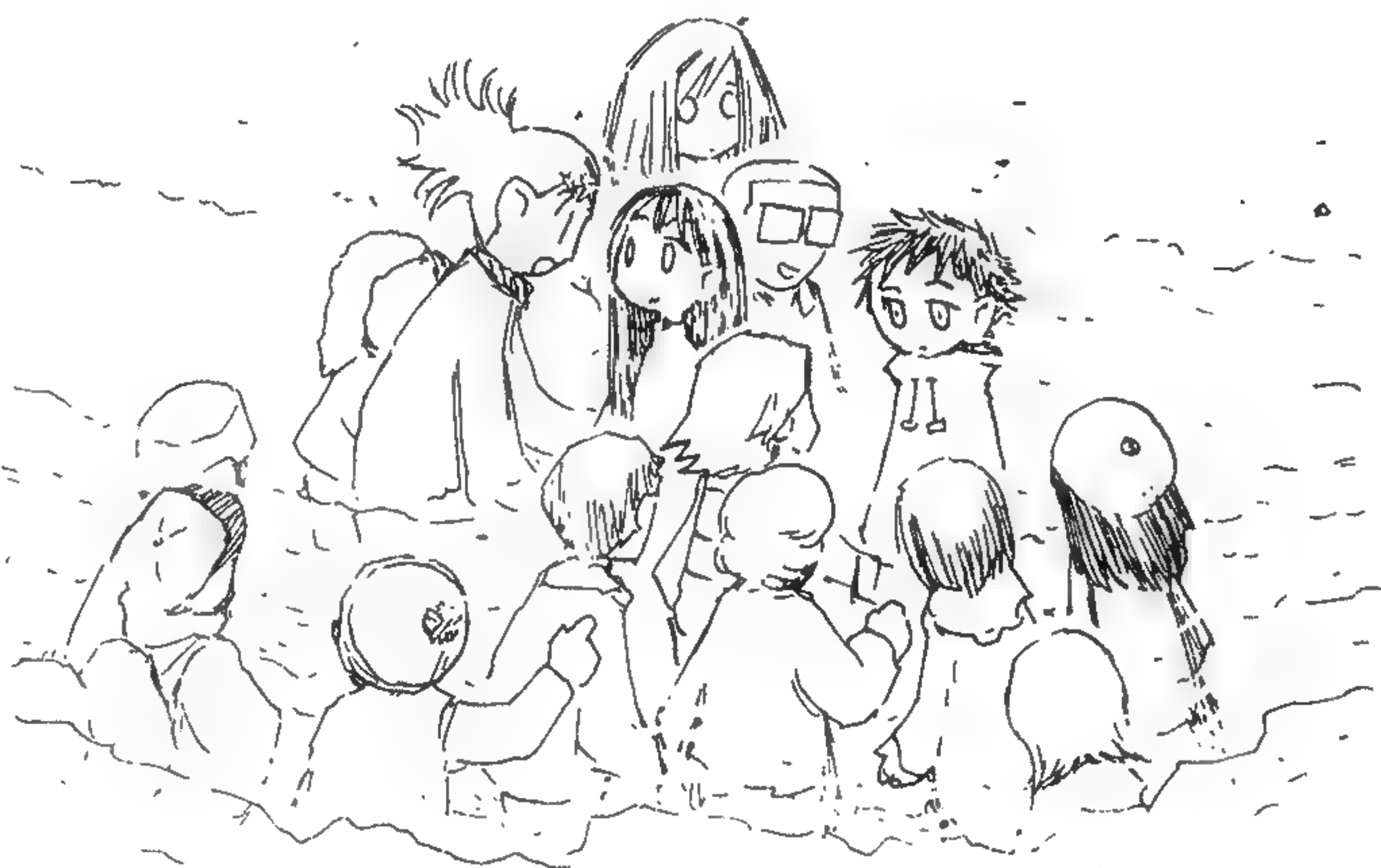


No,
come
live
with
me!



You
should
come.

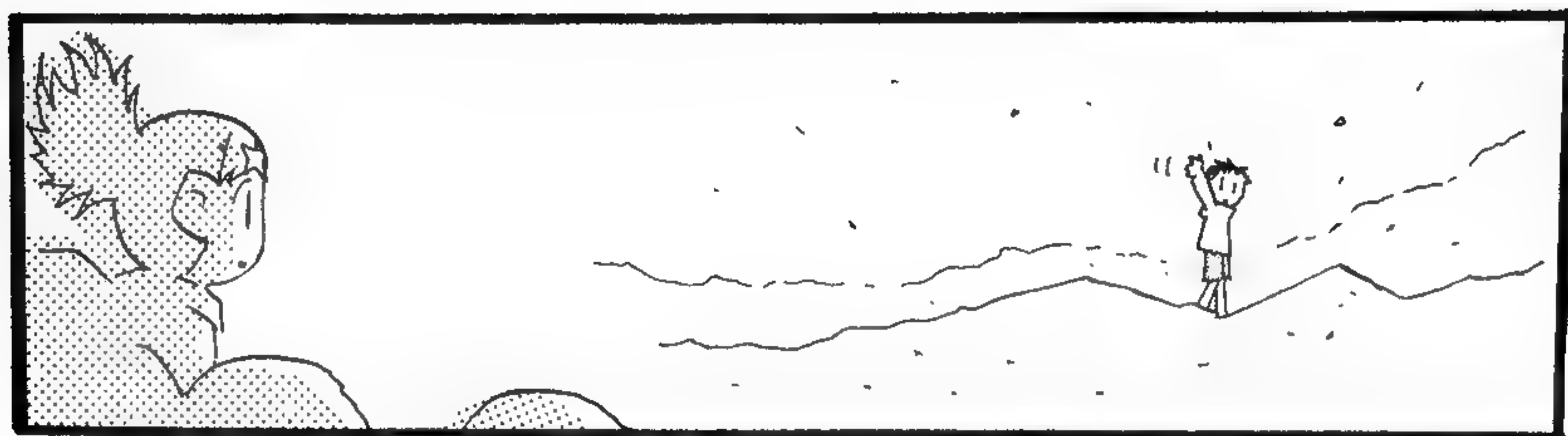




You
saved
our city,
man!

Cool!

Was
that
you in
the
robot?





A
police-
man.

Oh
good.



WHAT
?

The
word
"entertain-
ment"
almost
has the
word
"retain"
in it.

Didn't
Inoue
Hashish
say
that?

Uf

.....

I set
up this
whole big
finale for
you and
you go on
and ruin
it.

What
is your
problem
?!

You'll
only get
to see
the climax
if you
persevere.

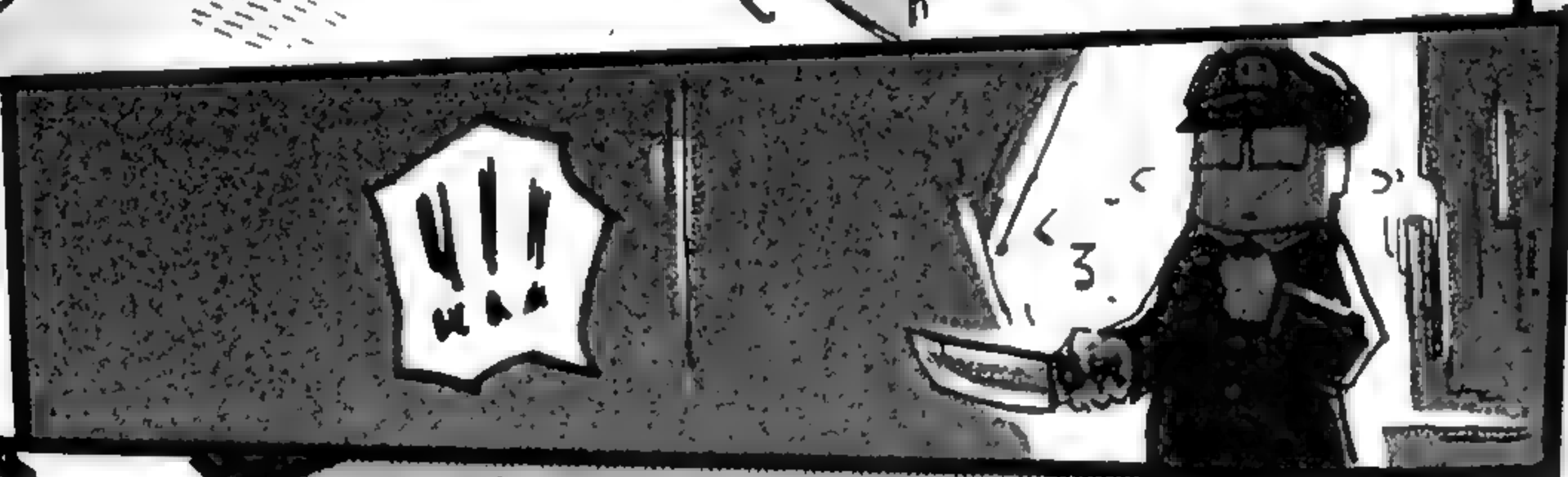


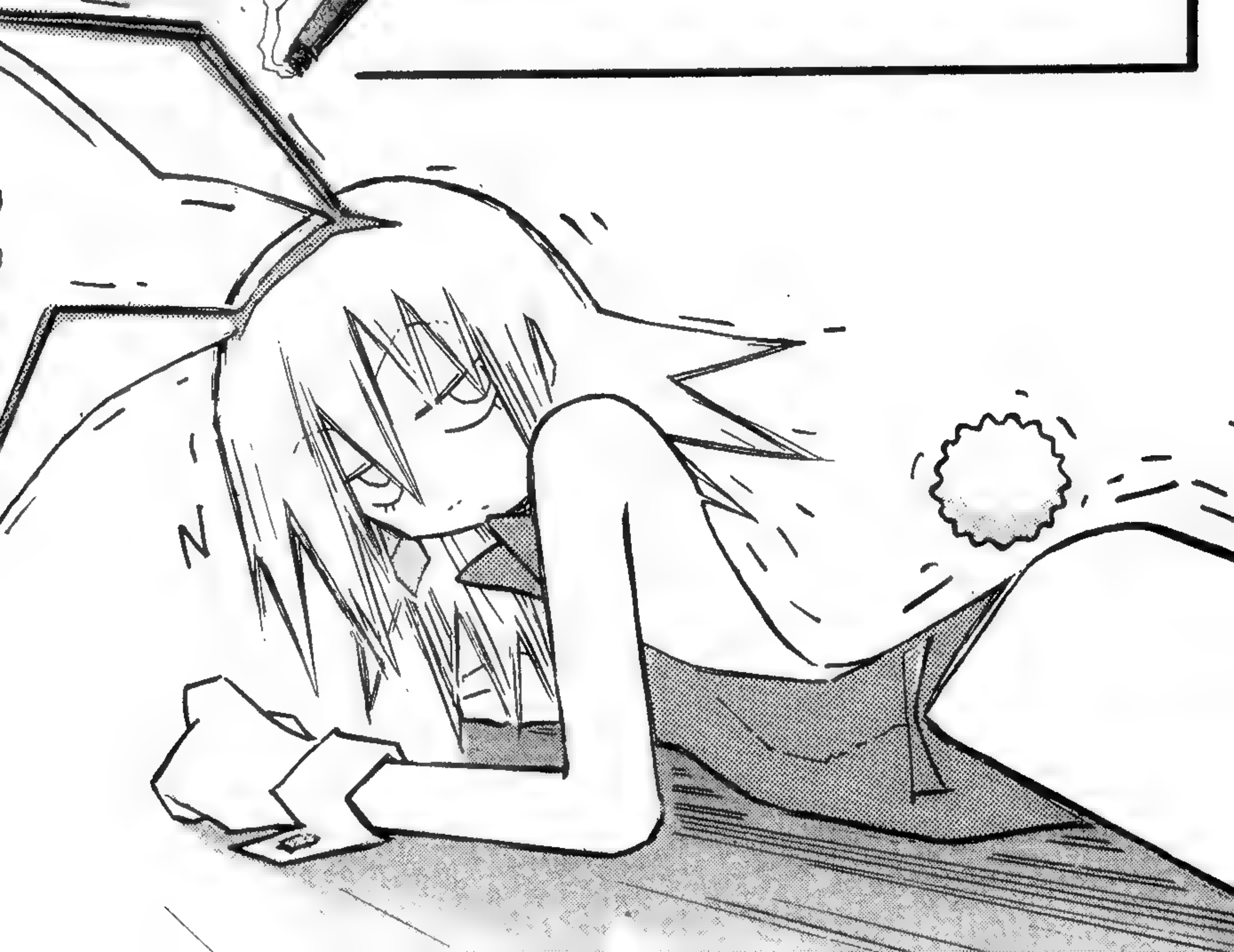
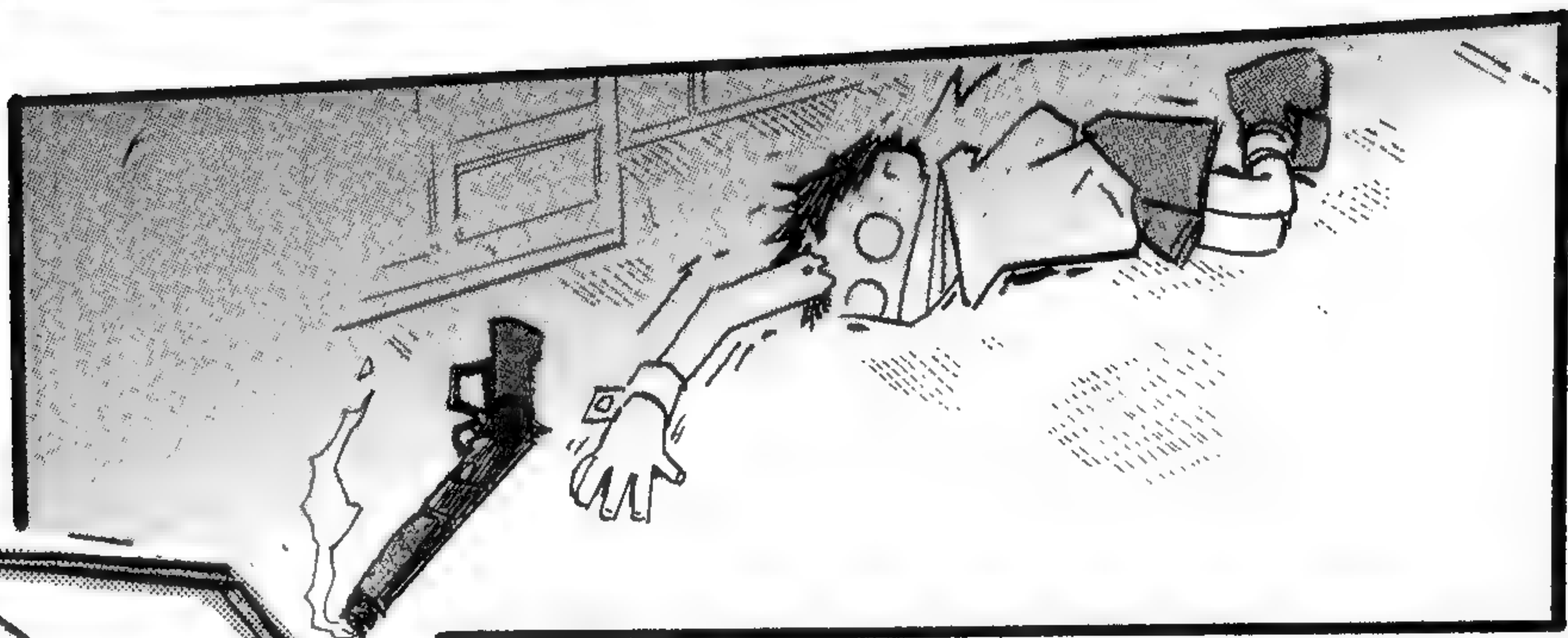
Come on.
Come on.

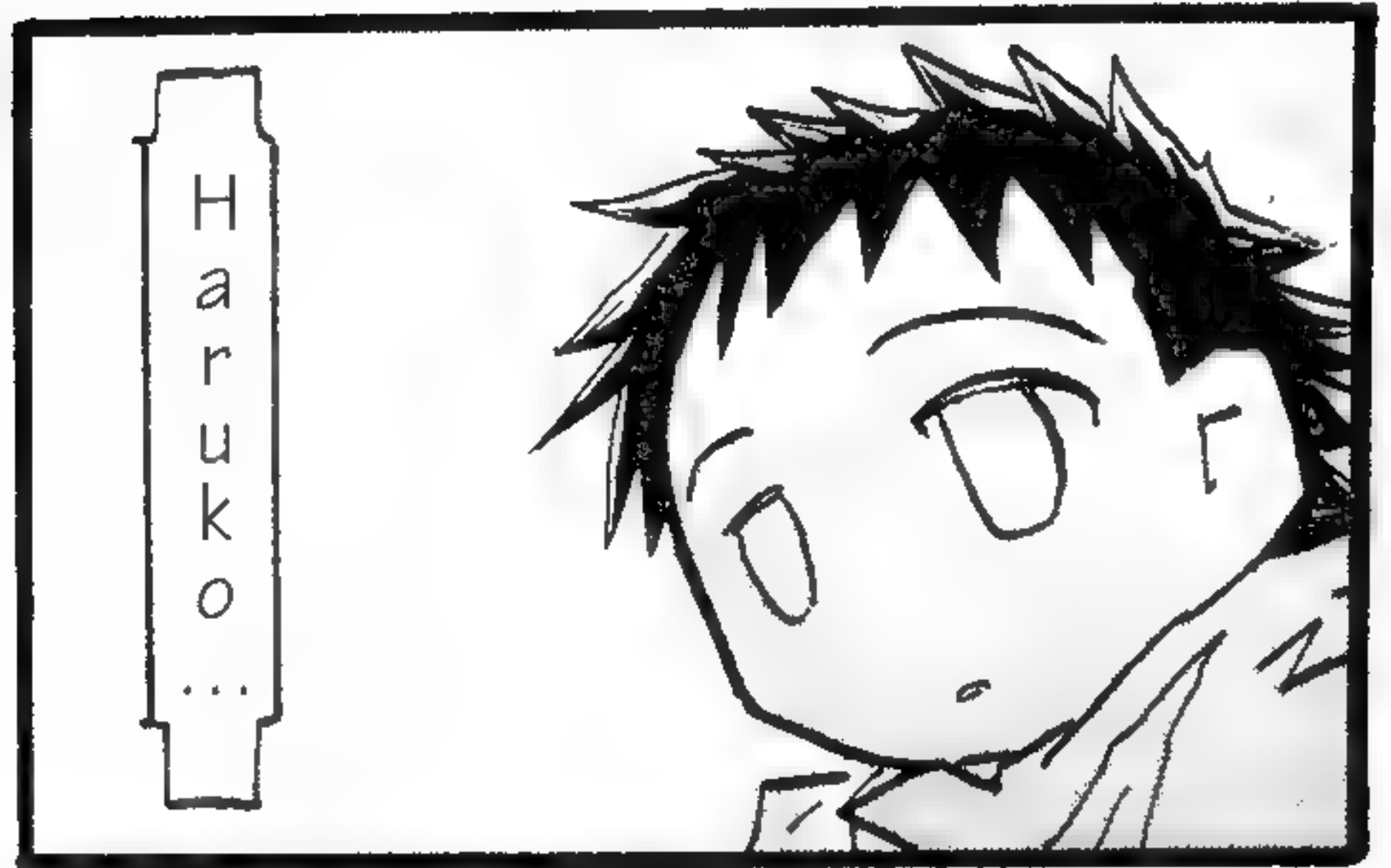
You'd
better
wake
up
now.

We'll
talk
later.

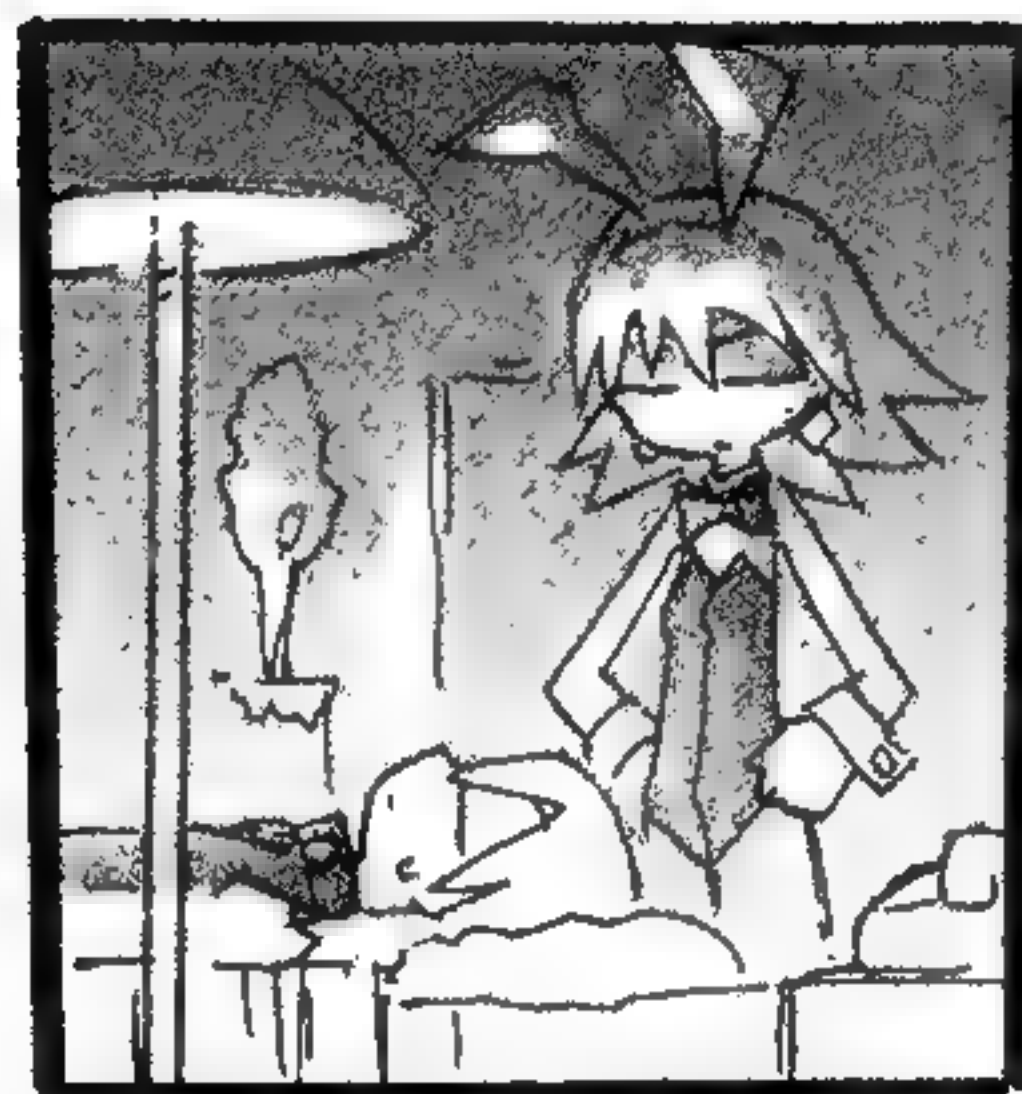








She
disobeyed
my orders and
fell in love with
a boy on
Earth.



I'm
Haruha
Raharu's
superior.
Superior
Raharu.



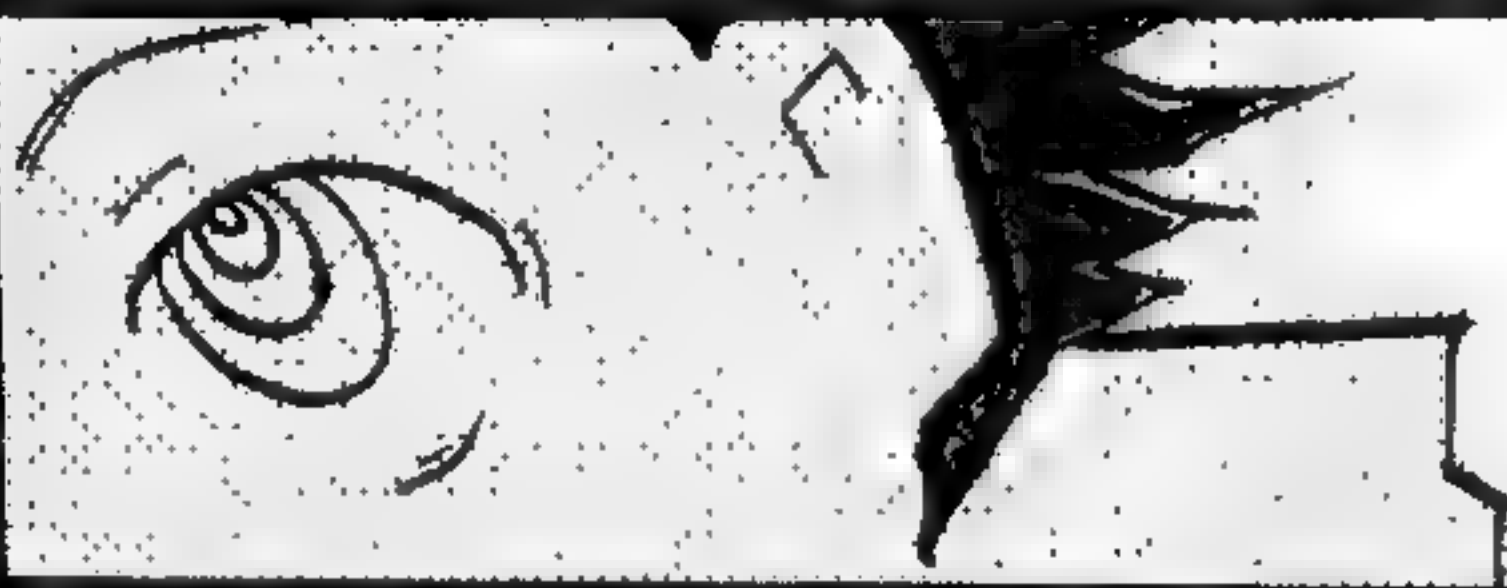
...some
where
in outer
space.

She's
probably
looking to
meet up
with the
fugitive
Pirate
King
Atomsk
...

What
is it?



I want
to kiss
you.



No
need
to
ask.





Sorry,
no can
do.

Will
you
untie
me?



But
this
is so
dirty.

I
know.



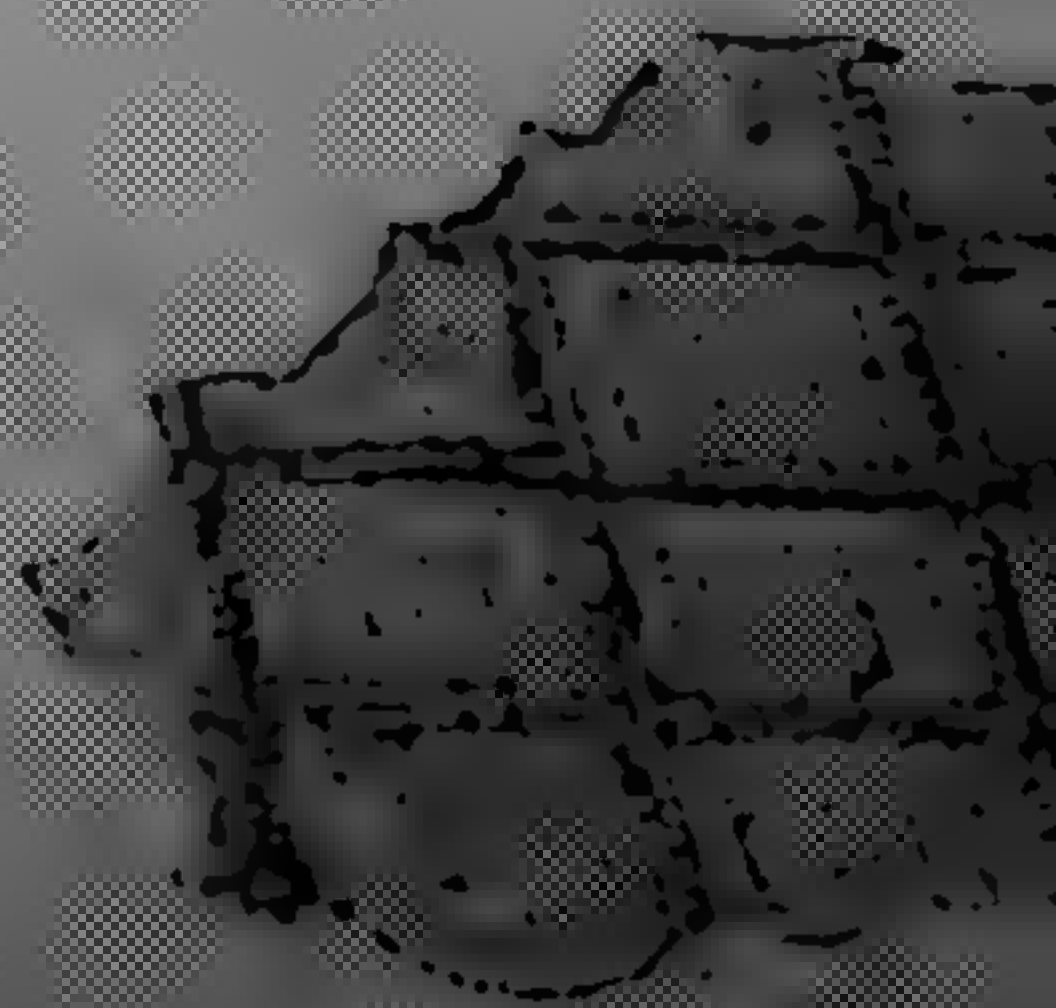


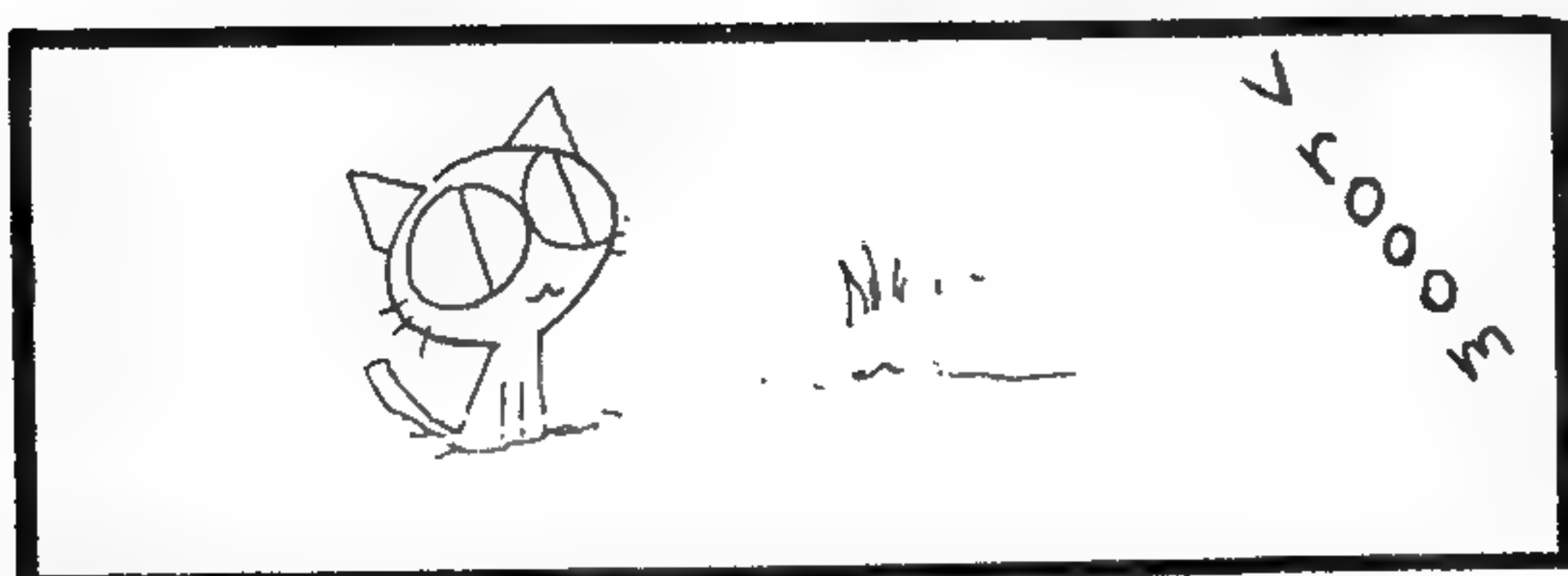
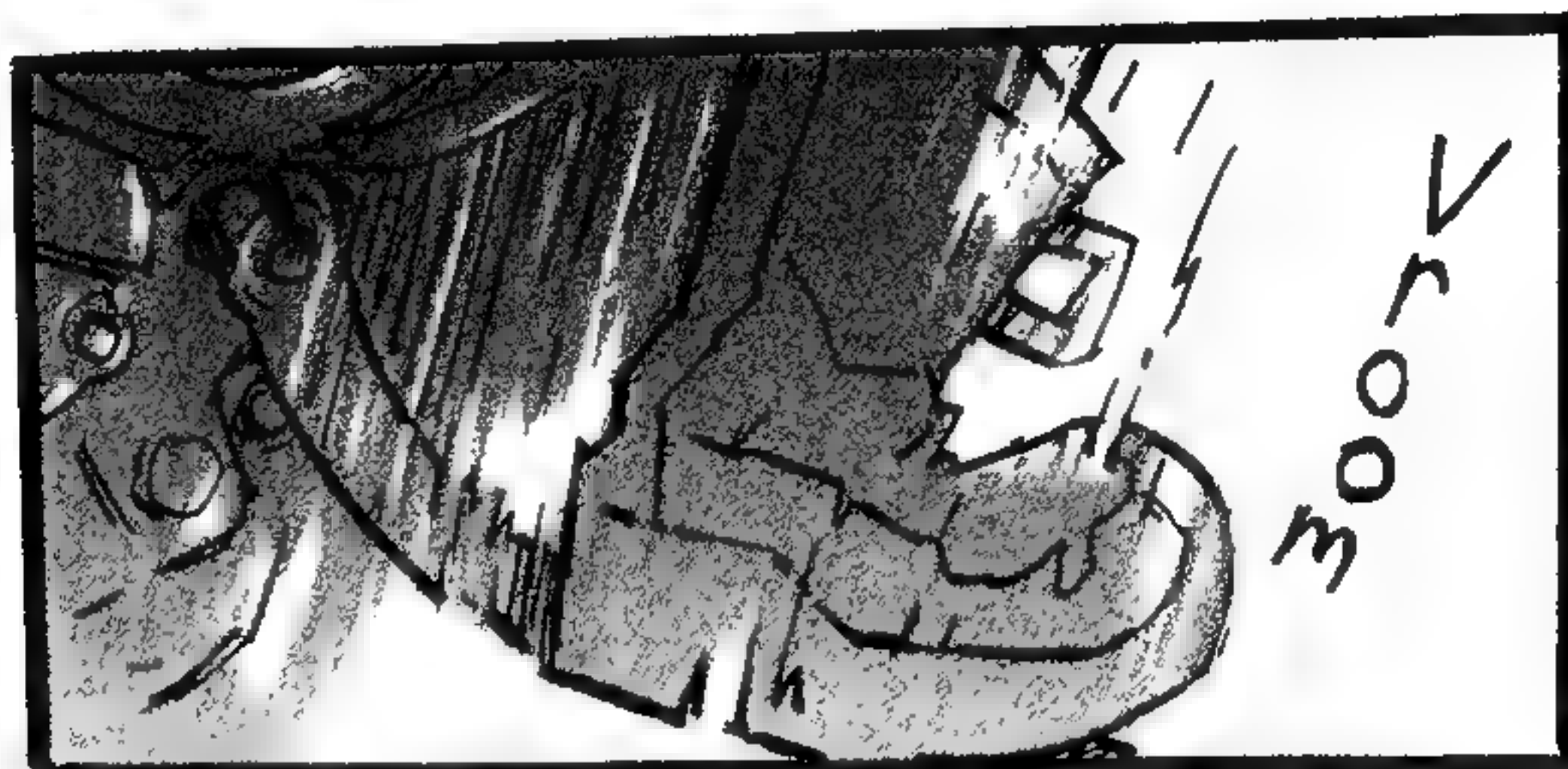
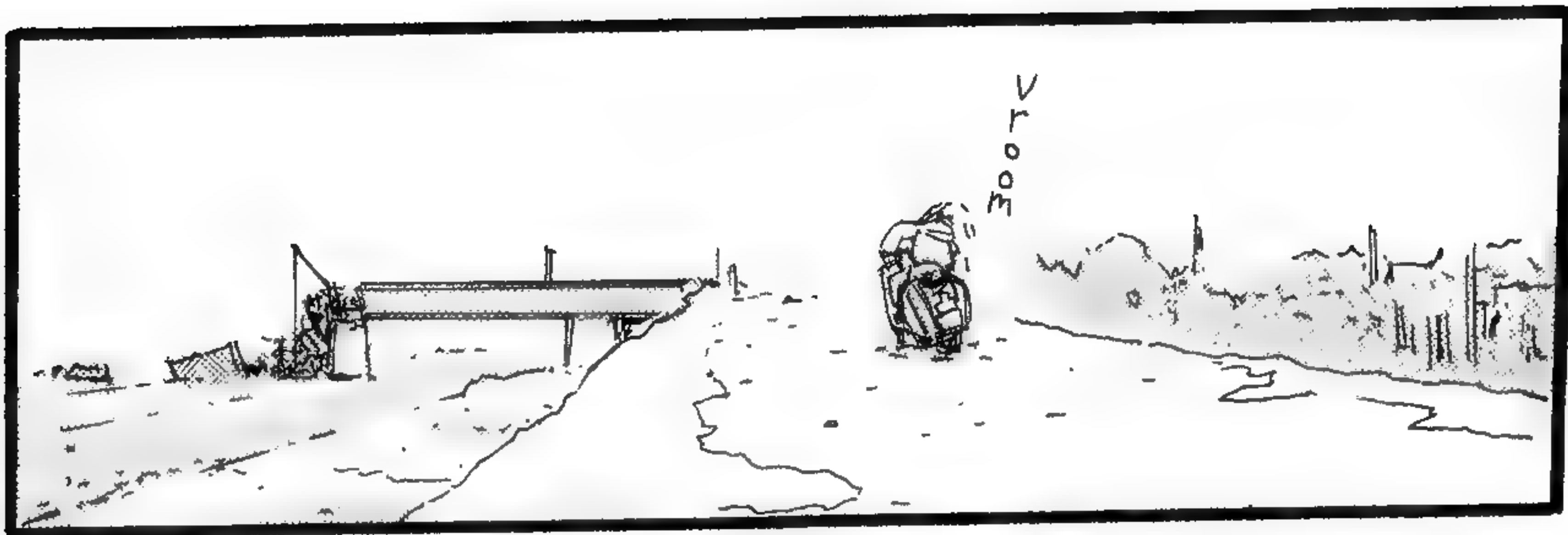


I'll leave
you this
hyper
flight
Yaspa.

With
practice,
you'll be
able to fly it
into outer
space too.

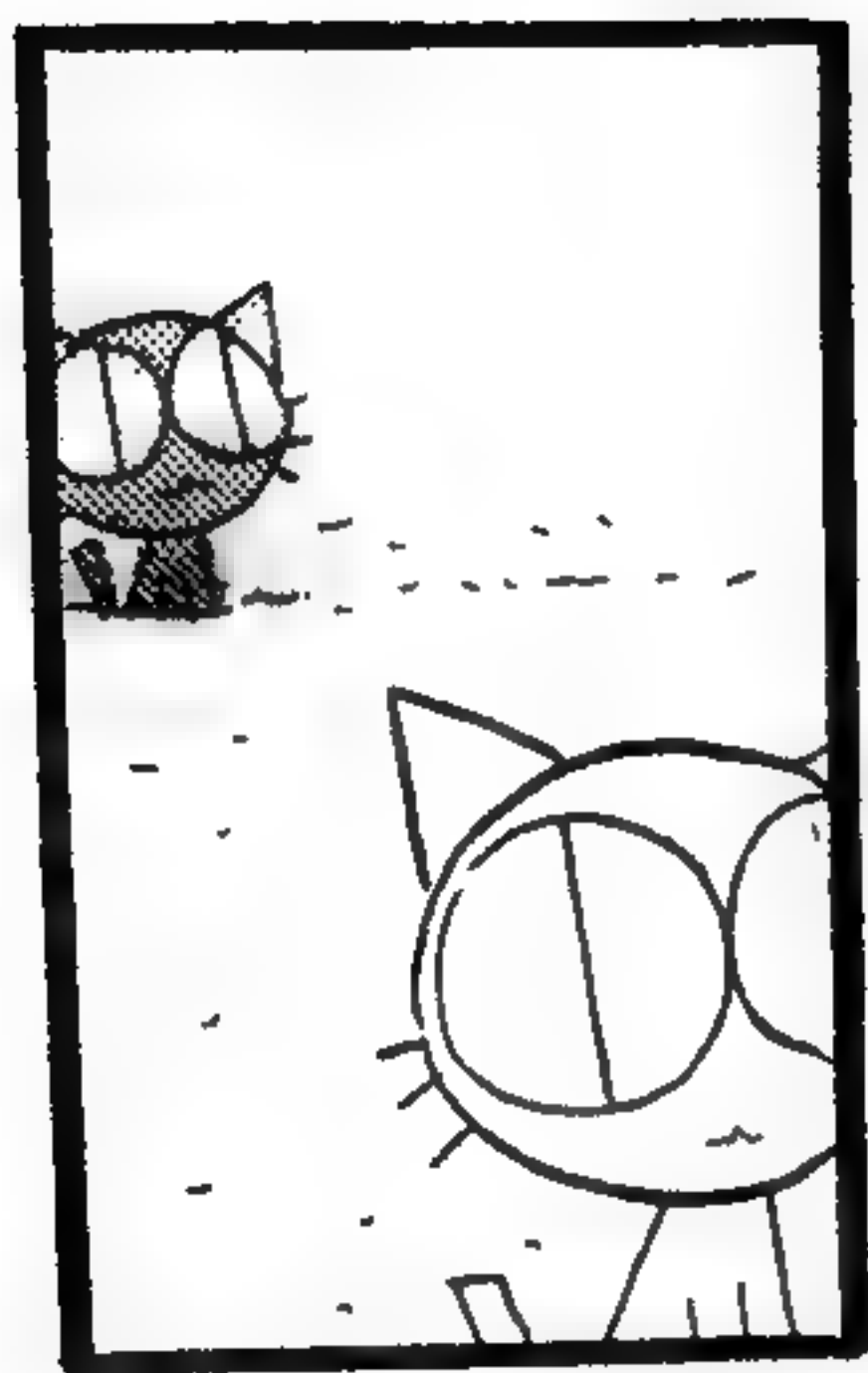
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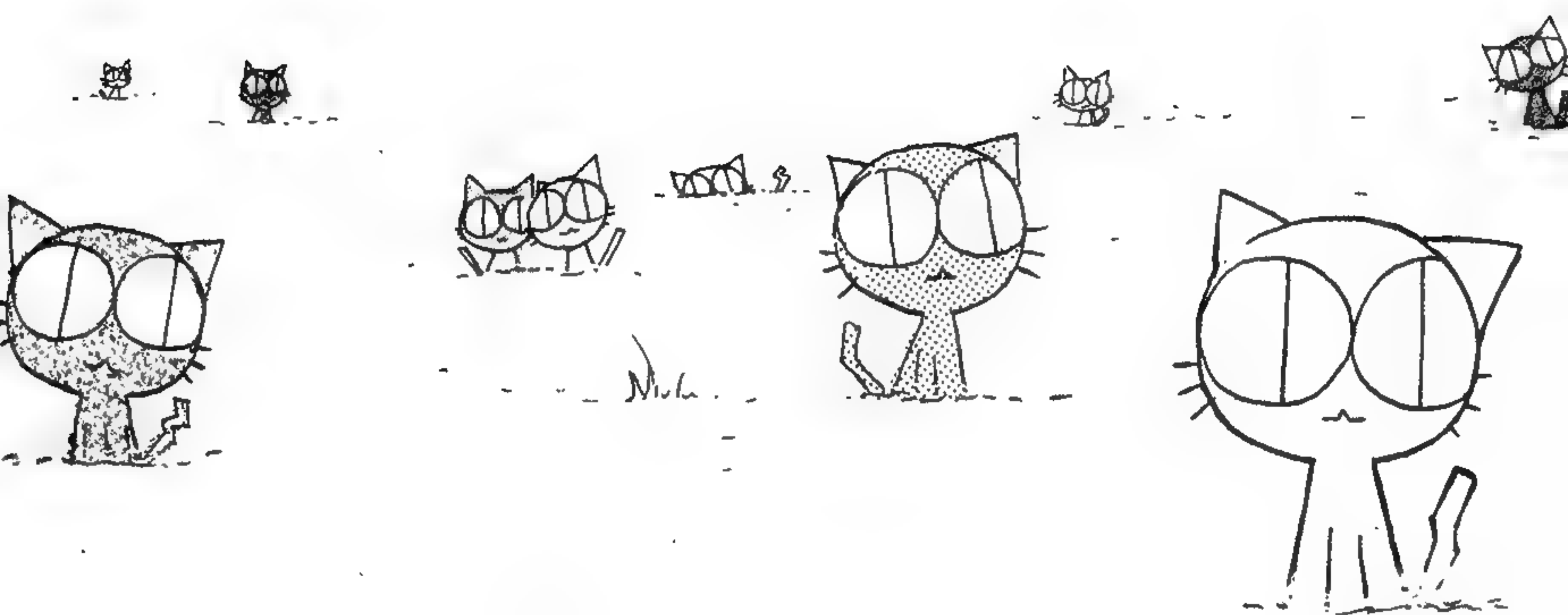
My
finger-
nails
are
coming
off.

Oww.

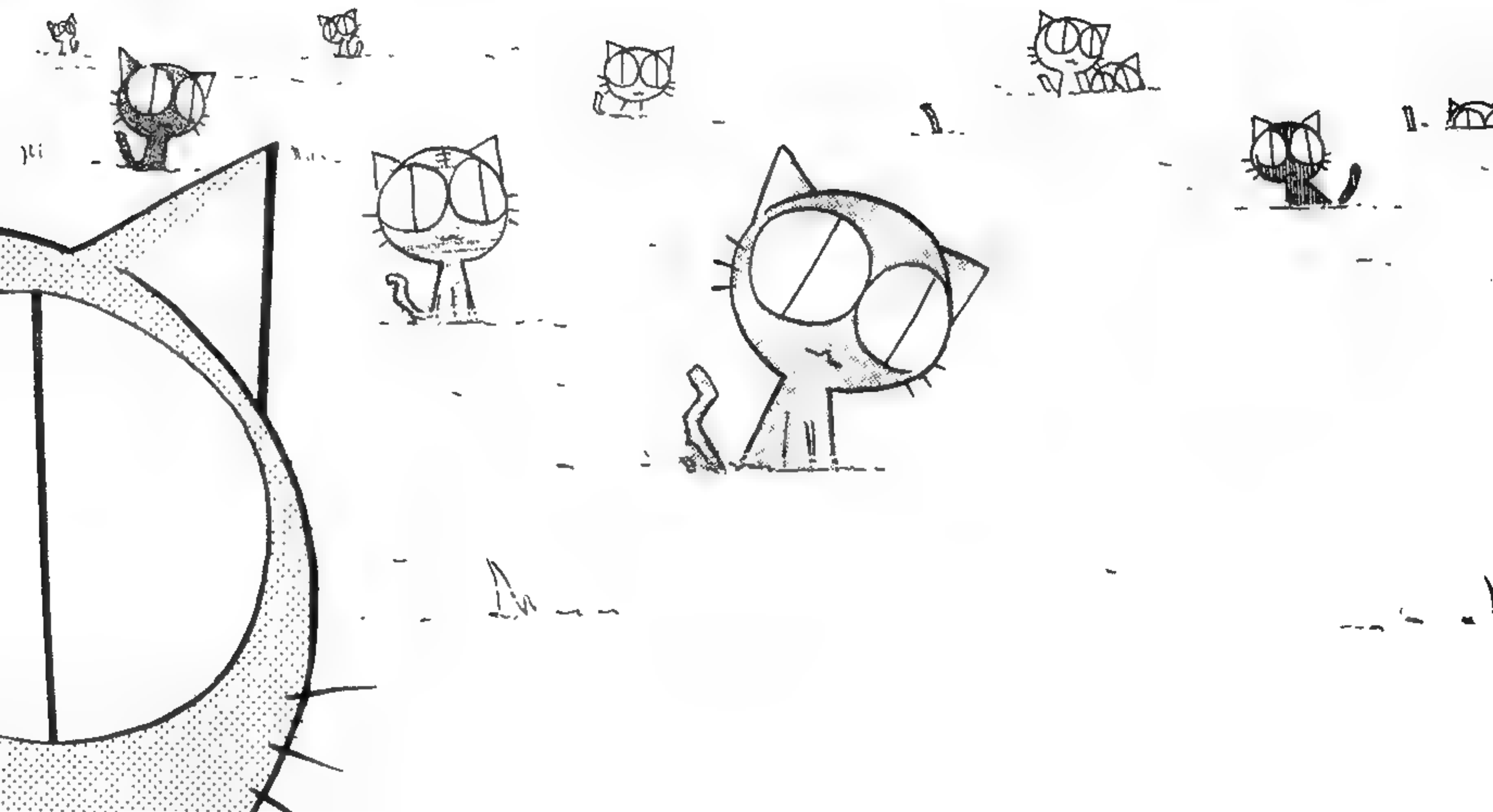


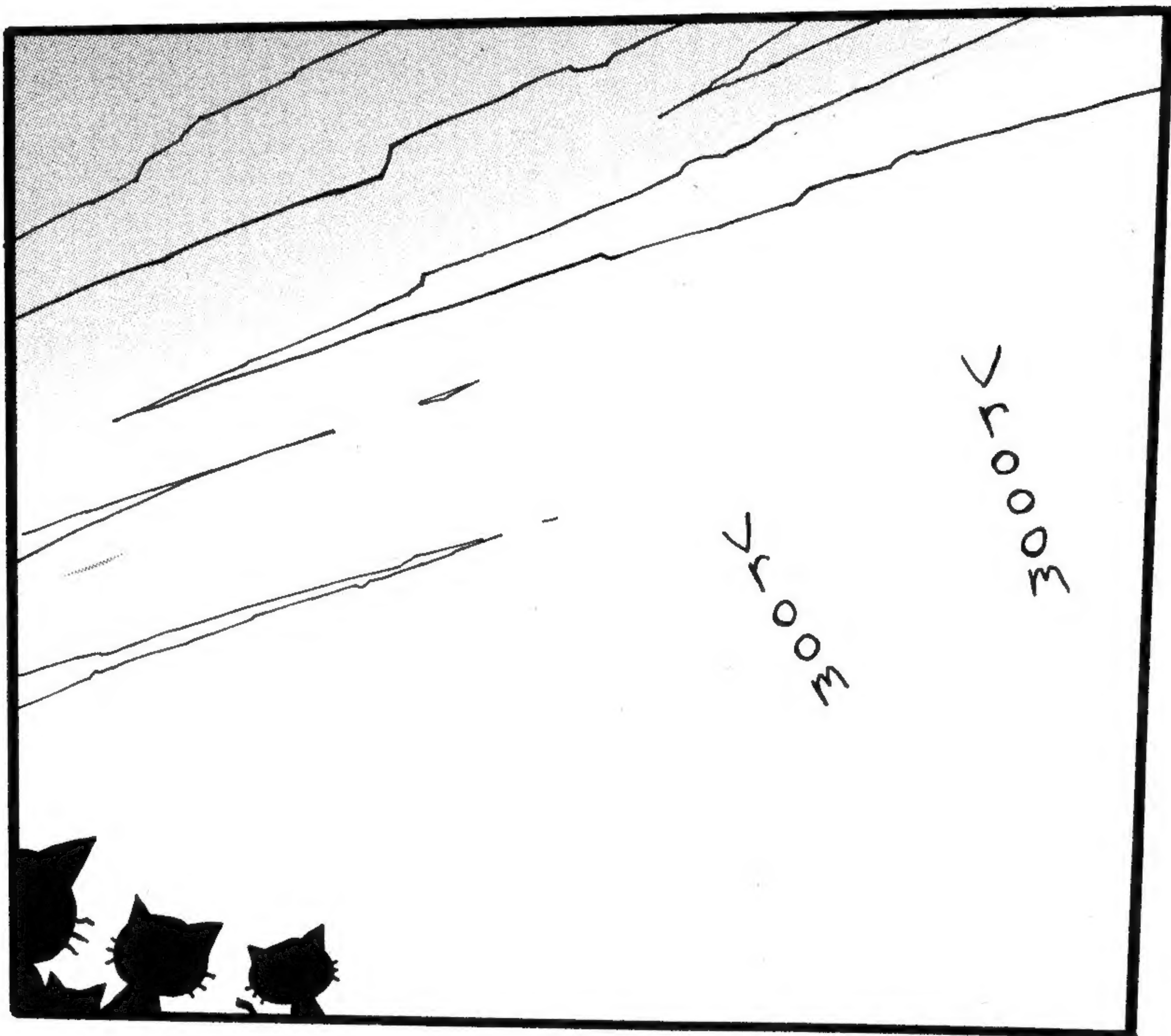
O
W
W.

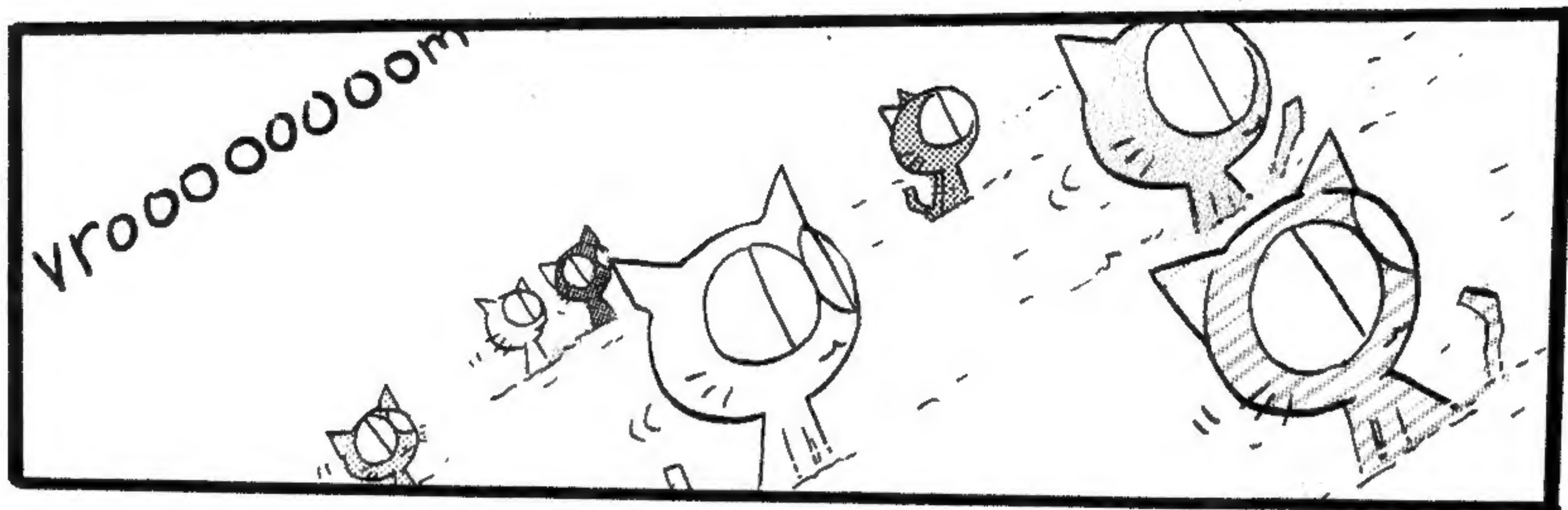
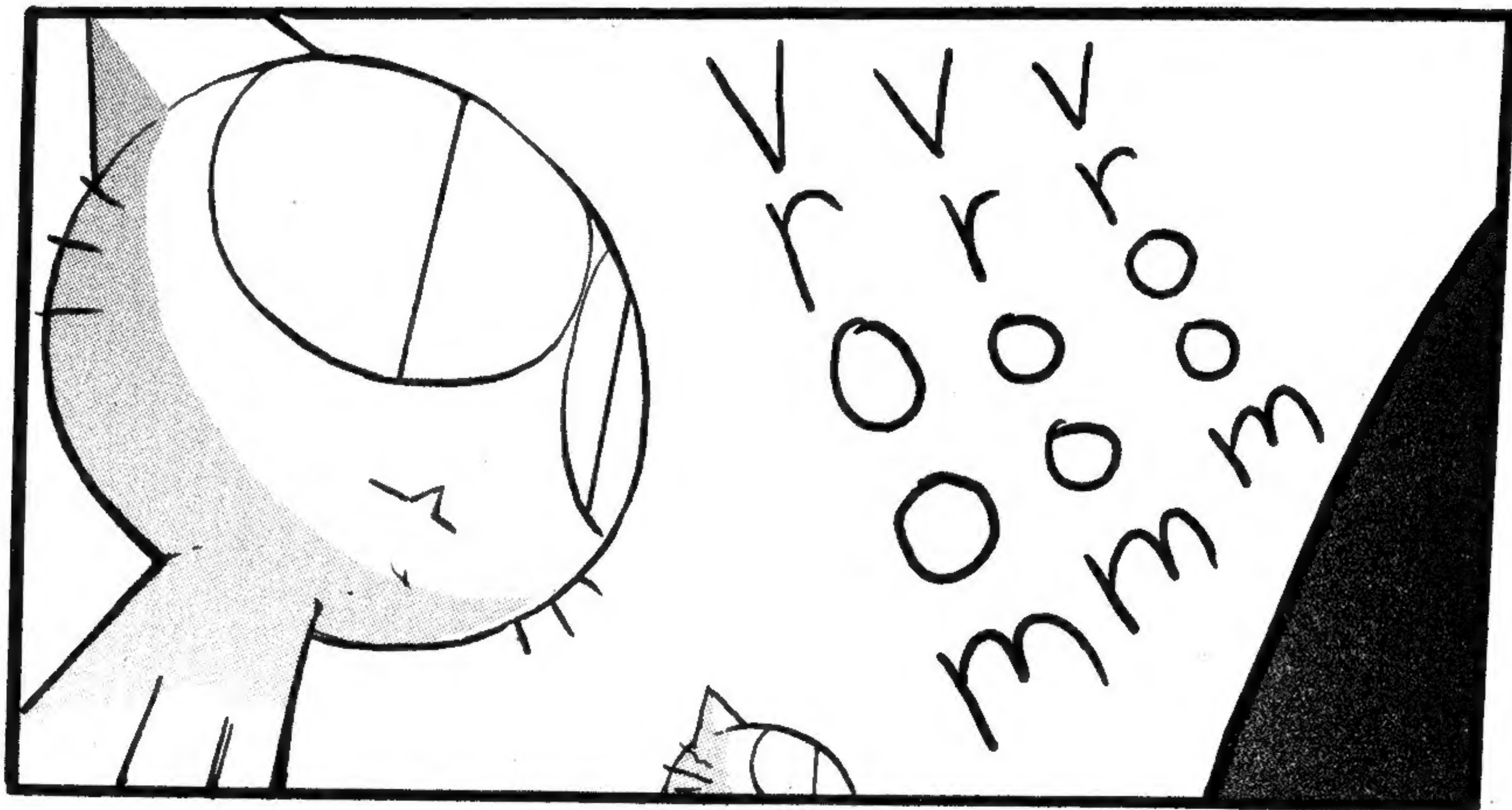
It
hurts.

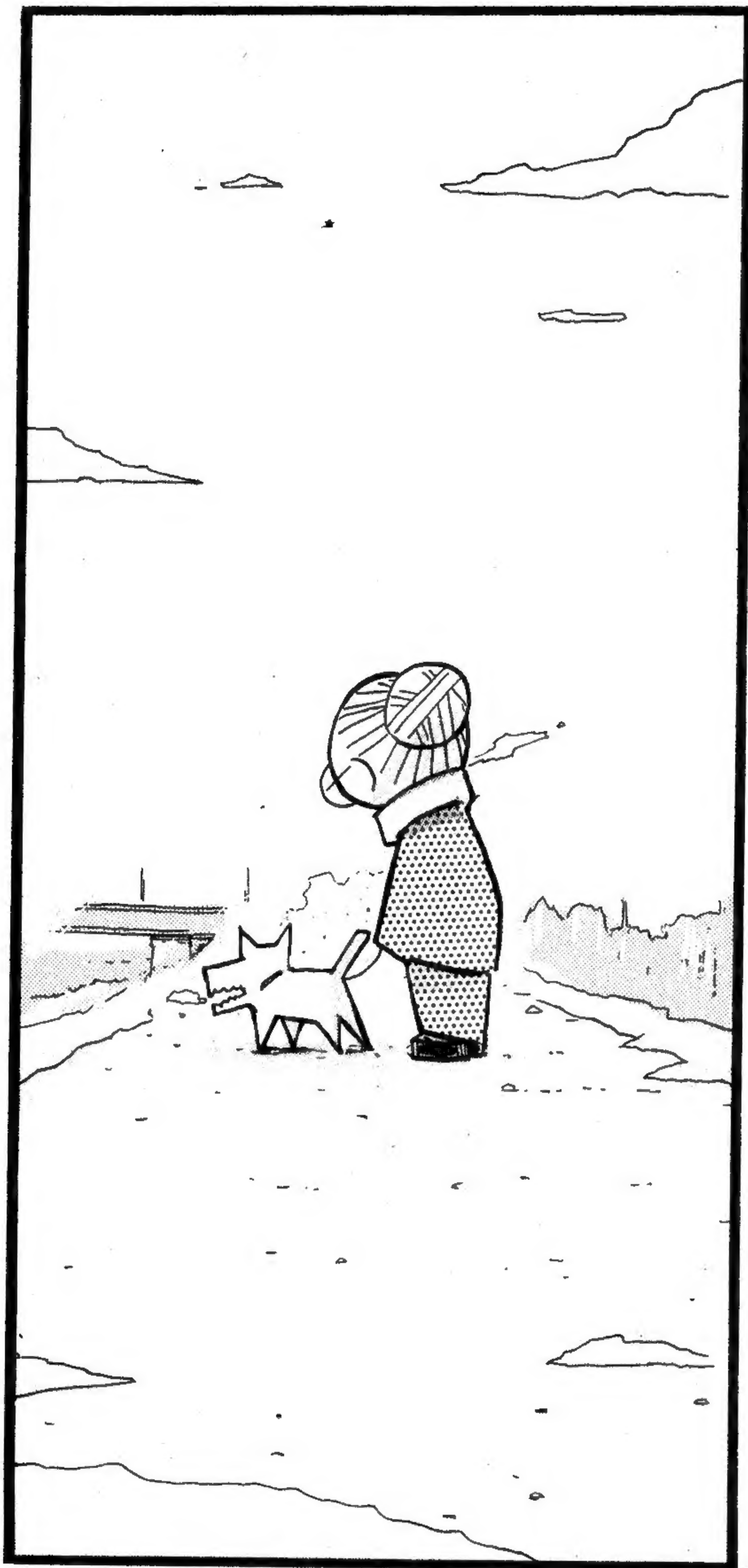


Nick









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